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No terror sanctuary safe, Op Sindoor just a beginning: Military

No terror sanctuary across the frontier is safe anymore, India's top military brass said on Thursday, signalling continuation of the "new normal" doctrine unveiled after the Pahalgam terror attack. Marking one year of Operation Sindoor, senior military commanders said the armed forces would continue targeting terror infrastructure across the LoC, while describing the operation as "just the beginning" of India's punitive strategy | **P11**

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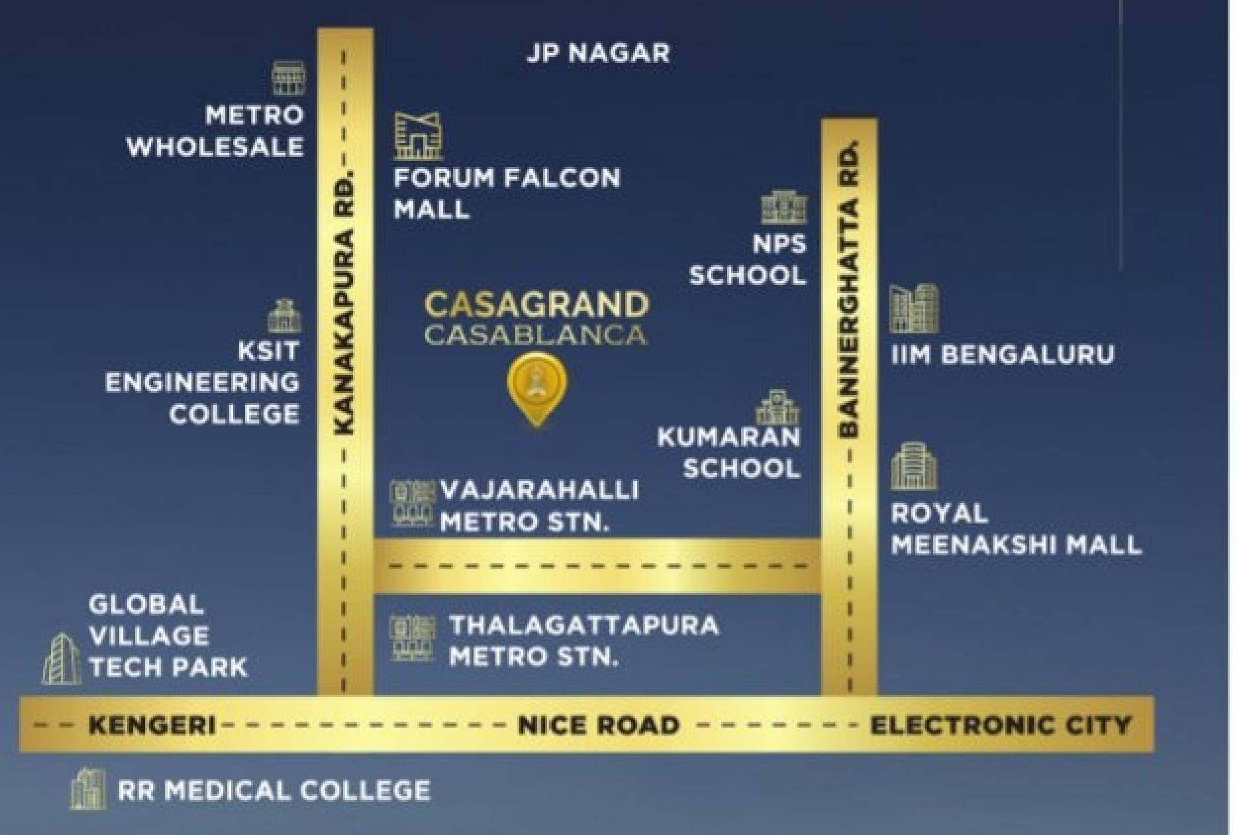

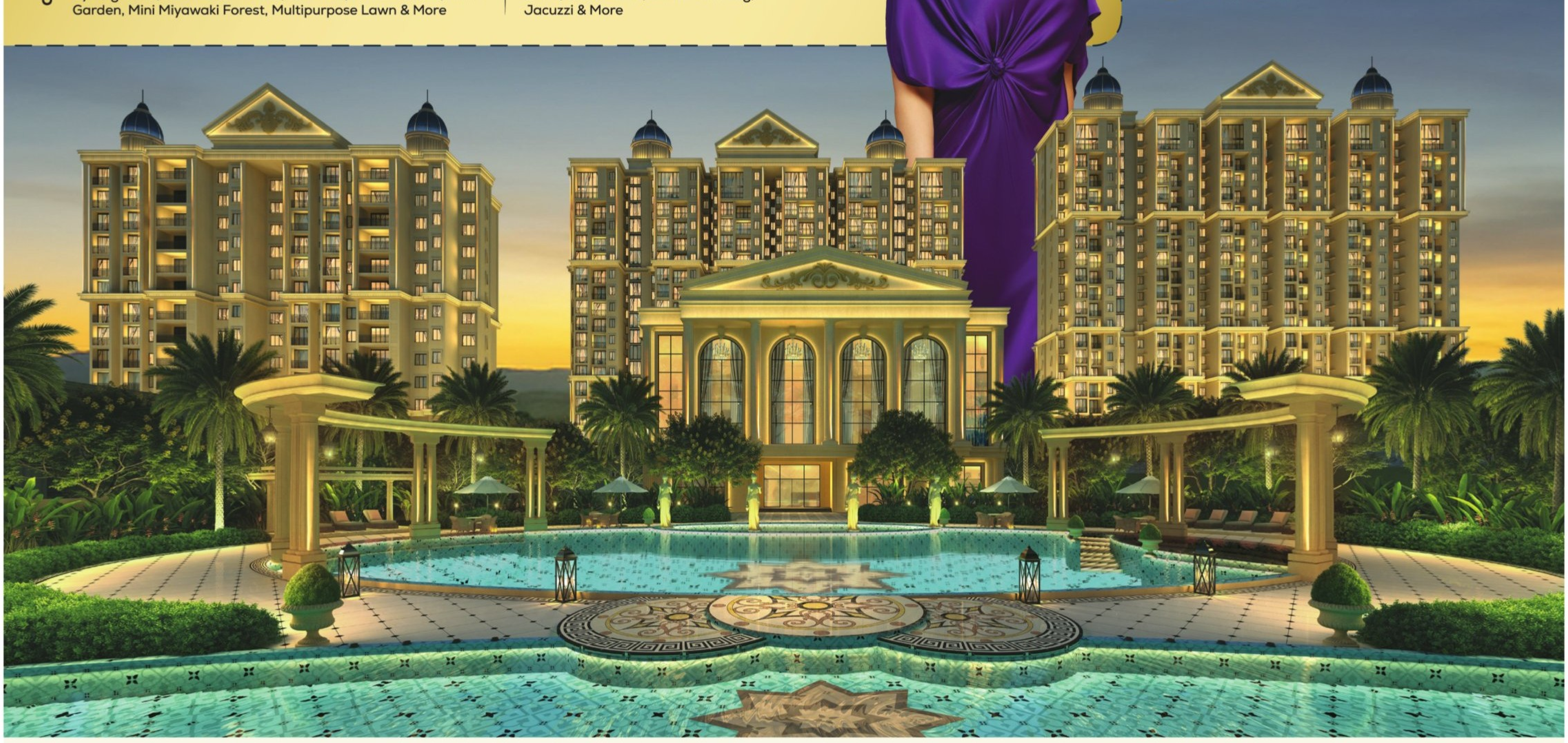

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EX-CJI IS SC MEDIATOR IN KAPUR VS KAPUR

Chandrachud will act as a mediator in the dispute between late industrialist Sunjay Kapur's mother Rani Kapur and wife Priya Kapur over a trust. Asking the parties to participate in the mediation proceedings with an open mind, the apex court said they may not make any statements in the public and also not go on social media about the dispute. "It is a family dispute. Let it be confined among the family only," a bench of Justices said.

TVK president calls on Arlekar again, submits new letter staking claim as single largest party

VIJAY YET TO SHOW MAJORITY SUPPORT: GUV

TVK chief Vijay returning from the Lok Bhavan on Thursday | **EXPRESS**

PRABHAKAR TAMILARASU & T MURUGANANDHAM @Chennai

HOURS after TVK president Vijay, accompanied by senior leaders of the party, called on Tamil Nadu Governor Rajendra Arlekar on Thursday seeking an invitation to form a government, the Lok Bhavan in Chennai said the TVK is yet to establish that it has majority support (118 MLAs-elect) to do so.

"The governor invited TVK president C Joseph Vijay to the Lok Bhavan. During the meeting, he explained that the requisite majority support in the TN Legislative Assembly, essential for forming the government, has not been established," an official release from the Lok Bhavan said.

Sources said the decision not to invite the TVK to form the government was taken after the governor sought legal opinion from Additional Solicitor General of India A R L Sundaresan. The issue stems from the TVK's error in initially staking claim to form the government as a part of an alliance, along with the Congress, rather than as the single largest party in the House. The TVK has 108 seats in the 234-strong Assembly, with Congress having five. As the TVK, in its letter to the governor, had referred to itself as part of an alliance, it was required to demonstrate the support of 118 MLAs-elect and the governor's office sought clarity on which other parties were prepared to back the TVK.

Sources added that during the 30-minute meeting on Thursday, the TVK president submitted a fresh letter to the governor staking his claim to form the government as leader of the single largest party.

During their meeting, on Wednesday too, the governor had sought from the TVK chief proof of majority support. He also explained to Vijay why the proof is necessary, citing past instances where courts have censured governors for failing to ascertain whether the party claiming stake enjoys a majority, sources said. They added that when Vijay said he was ready to face a floor test in the state Assembly, Arlekar referred to past orders.

TVK party functionaries have reached out to the DMK's allies of CPI, CPM, VCK and IUML, each of which have two seats. Vijay personally phoned each of the party leaders and sought their support on Wednesday.

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ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

ALLIANCE NEEDS PROOF OF MAJORITY

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ALL ABOUT ART 174(2B) USED IN WB

Under Article 174 (2b) of the Constitution, the governor of a state may dissolve the Legislative Assembly. This power is a crucial aspect of the Governor's responsibility, and comes into play when the govt's tenure ends or it no longer holds majority

House dissolved, Didi's refusal to quit infructuous

SUBHENDU MAITI @Kolkata

GOVERNOR R N Ravi on Thursday issued an order dissolving the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, whose term expired the same day, after outgoing Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee refused to resign following her Trinamool Congress party's drubbing in the state assembly elections, results of which were declared on May 4.

"In exercise of the power conferred on me by sub-clause (b) of Clause (2) of Article 174 of the Constitution of India, I hereby dissolve the Legislative Assembly of West Bengal with effect from the 7th of May 2026," the order read. The current assembly was constituted in May 2021 after the Trinamool Congress, under the leadership of Mamata Banerjee, returned to power for the third consecutive term in the state.

The dissolution brought the constitutional stand-off that had gripped the state since Monday to a meek end.

In another development, West Bengal police on Thursday recovered one of the two motorbikes used in the murder of Suvendu Adhikari's personal assistant Chandranath Rath near a tea shop in Madhyamgram in North 24 Parganas district on Wednesday. Police are examining CCTV footage. No arrest has been made so far in connection with the murder.

Union home minister Amit Shah is reaching Kolkata on Friday in his role as observer of the BJP legislature party's first meeting to elect its leader. The swearing-in ceremony of the new chief minister is slated for Saturday at the sprawling Brigade Parade Ground.

47 out of 63 MLAs back KC in Kerala CM race

K S SREEJITH @T'Puram

AICC general secretary (organisation) K C Venugopal seems to be emerging the front runner in the race for the post of Kerala chief minister as 47 newly elected Congress MLAs, including KPCC president Sunny Joseph, proposed his name during the one-on-one meetings with the central observers on Thursday.

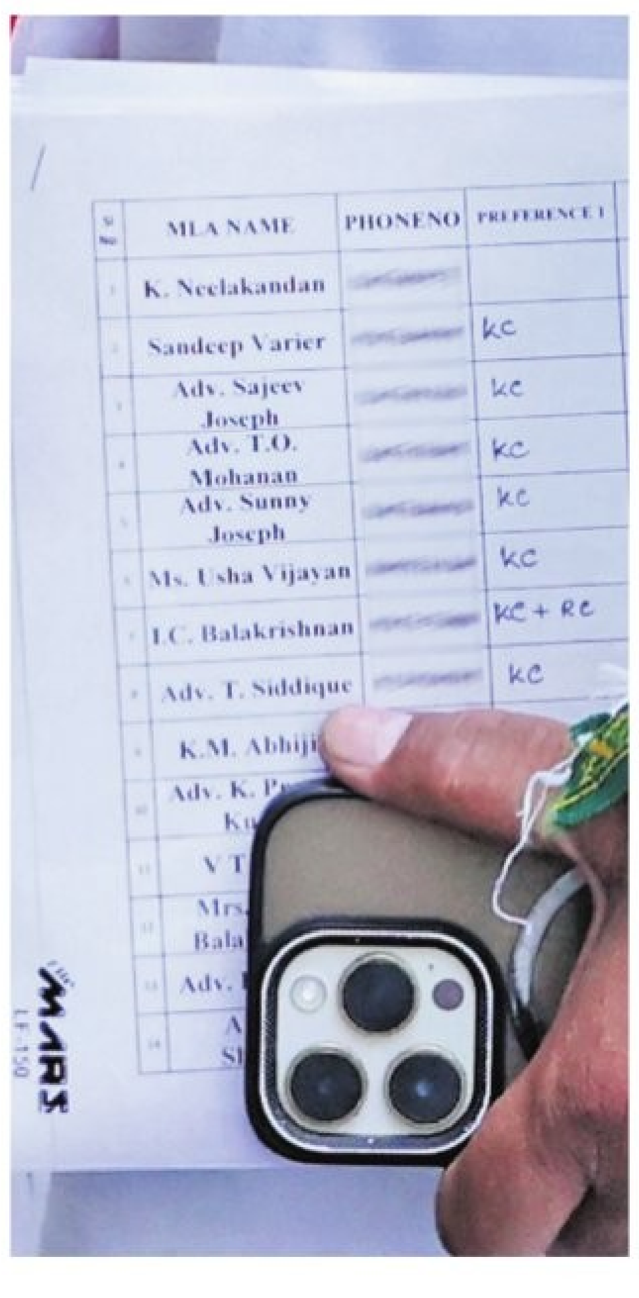
The MLAs-elect who favoured Venugopal as chief minister include Sandeep Varier, Sajeev Joseph, Usha Vijayan, and T O Mohan.

I C Balakrishnan, a supporter of former opposition leader Ramesh Chennithala, proposed both Venugopal and Chennithala for the top post.

Sources said eight MLAs supported Chennithala, while six indicated preference for V D Satheesan, the incumbent Leader of Opposition who is projected as the popular choice for the post.

Both the Chennithala and Satheesan camps claimed to have the support of 23 and 35 MLAs, respectively.

The Congress Legislature Party (CLP) meeting held in Thiruvananthapuram on Thursday passed a unanimous resolution authorising party president Mallikarjun Kharge to nominate the next CM. The meeting was attended by central observers Ajay Maken and Mukul Wasnik, along with AICC general secretary in-charge of Kerala, Deepa Dasmunsi.



AICC observer Mukul Wasnik carrying documents related to MLAs' support for CM post | **B P DEEPU**

Chennithala and Satheesan met the central observers while Venugopal skipped the meeting.

Besides the 63 MLAs, Maken and Wasnik held one-on-one meetings with Congress MPs and senior leaders to know their preference for the post.

It is learnt that the Congress high command will announce the name by Saturday or Sunday.

Sources indicated the new chief minister would take oath within two days of the announcement.

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IAF Wing Cdr, wife attacked in road rage case

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

WING Commander K Santosh Kumar (49) of the Indian Air Force (IAF) and his wife, a dentist, were attacked by a gang of six to seven miscreants, in a road rage case near Jalahalli.

The couple, residents of Jalahalli, had gone to an electrical appliance showroom on the Bengaluru-Tumakuru main road to buy a microwave oven. Due to a heavy traffic jam, they had parked their vehicle much before the shop. While returning to their vehicle, they were unable to walk on the footpath, with vehicles randomly parked on it. They asked an auto driver to give them some space. A person in the passenger seat started abusing the couple and hit the IAF officer with a roadside tree branch. When the couple kept walking, a gang of six to seven miscreants followed and attacked them.

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● **Ritu:** Vasantha ● **Masa:** Vaishaka ● **Paksha:** Krishna ● **Tithi:** Shashti 8.05 am
● **Nakshatra:** Uttharashada 5.22 pm ● Moon in Kumbha Rashi ● **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm
● **Gulikakala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am ● **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER

MIN	MAX
22°C	33°C

FORECAST
Showers late. Cloudy

Sunrise	05.36 am
Sunset	06.36 pm
Moonrise	12.09 am
Moonset	10.59 am

ON THE BOIL

WHAT'S HEATING UP B'LURU?

City's rising heat is linked to unplanned growth, policy violations, say experts

INDRA S @Bengaluru

NEARLY 40°C heat in Bengaluru has intensified debate over policy-driven urban stress, with environmental experts and civic activists linking rising temperatures to the 'Urban Heat Island' effect caused by dense concretisation, shrinking green cover and unplanned growth.

Critics have blamed policies such as setback relaxation, premium FAR, and up to 15% deviation regularisation in recent draft amendments for encouraging violations and accelerating the city's heat crisis.

Environmentalists told The New Indian Express that Bengaluru should not be suffering because of the government's inability to provide governance and enforce planning laws. Referring to the Bengaluru heat map – A Satellite-Based Urban Heat Assessment of Bengaluru (Land Surface Temperature Analysis) – experts pointed out that Whitefield, Marathahalli, Bellandur, KR Puram, Electronics City, Sarjapur Road, the Outer Ring Road belt and parts of Yelahanka towards the outskirts have emerged as the hottest zones owing to high concrete cover, heavy traffic, low tree cover and loss of lakes and wetlands.

In contrast, cooler zones continue to include Malleswaram, Sadashivanagar, Basavanagudi, Jayanagar, Cubbon Park, Lalbagh Botanical Garden, parts of Banashankari and lake and green spaces in older Bengaluru.

Environmentalist and urban activist Sandeep Anirudhan objected to the Draft Amendment to the Bengaluru City Corporation Building Bye-Laws, 2003, and said repeated attempts to regularise building violations were worsening the city's environmental and infrastructure crisis.

"We elect a government to provide governance and ensure rule of law, not dilute it. Areas developed after the 1980s have become heat islands due to illegal layouts, PGs, slums and unauthorised buildings, particularly in East Bengaluru," he said, adding that the government was "legitimising" violations through condonation schemes instead of taking action.

"These actions do not solve the problem — they reward and perpetuate it. The government is not only failing to solve the issue, but is becoming part of the problem," he said, while calling for a redevelopment authority to rebuild illegal layouts with proper infrastructure and environmental safeguards.

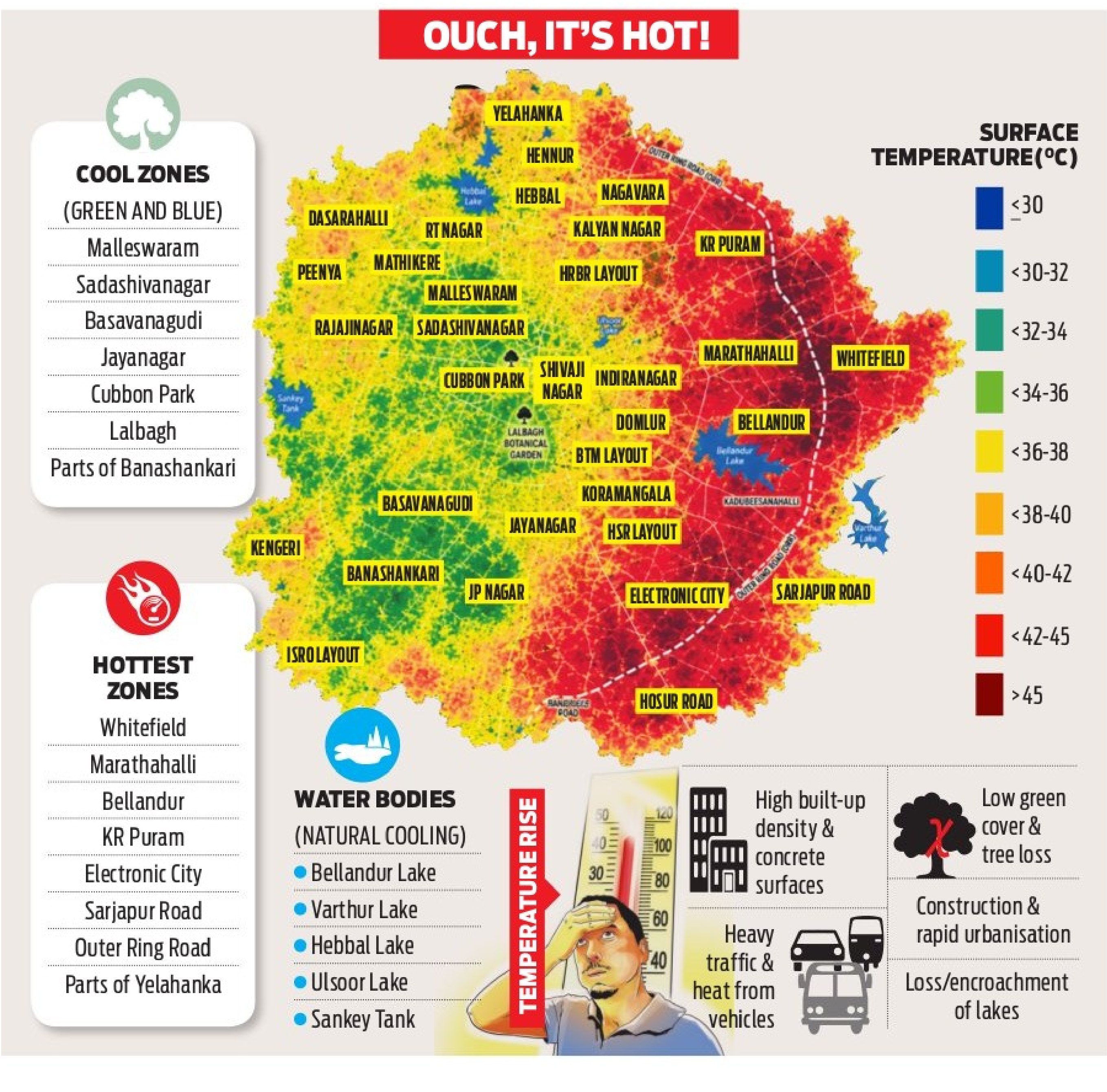
Suresh Heblikar, another environmentalist, said unregulated urban growth and weak enforcement mechanisms are pushing Indian metropolitan cities towards ecological collapse. "Growth is not development. Development should leave no scope for violations or unauthorised growth. Unfortunately, we do not have such practices or regulations," he said, warning that cities were "ecologically crumbling, polluting and wiping out their basic ecological wealth".

Ganesan, a scientist and botanist associated with the Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), said Bengaluru was going beyond its ecological carrying capacity owing to unchecked migration, concretisation and weakening enforcement of planning regulations. "Some parts of Bengaluru are witnessing steadily increasing temperatures. The city is going beyond its ecological and infrastructural limits, generating more heat and intensifying urban heat island effects," he said.

Ganesan also criticised the dilution of building regulations, saying authorities were increasingly favouring buildings that violated rules while ignoring long-term environmental damage.

Experts stressed that while the city's rising heat crisis may not be completely reversible, it can still be addressed through stricter planning and enforcement measures focused on increasing green cover, protecting lakes, and wetlands, and balancing unchecked concretisation with sustainable urban development.

OUCH, IT'S HOT!



Govt depts to take over GBA hosps, schools?

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

DISCUSSIONS are on at the health and education ministerial level to take over hospitals, schools and colleges run by the five city corporations under the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA).

GBA schools are known for poor quality education, inadequate infrastructure, staff shortage and delayed salary payment, and hospitals for poor management, lack of medical equipment and infrastructure.

If GBA hospitals and educational institutions are brought under the health and education departments, they would be streamlined for better administration and effective management, and providing better services.

While such considerations were there earlier, there was no significant progress in that direction. Now, with the GBA's Cadre and Recruitment (C & R) rules awaiting government approval, discussions are happening at the ministerial level, according to a top GBA official. He confirmed that Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao and Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa are part of these discussions.

He said GBA-run schools, colleges and hospitals need a significant number of staff compared to other departments and that their transfer would cut down this burden. The five corporations under GBA run more than 150 schools and colleges. GBA looks after 242 namma clinics, 143 primary health centres, two general hospitals, six referral hospitals and 27 maternity hospitals. If they are taken over by the health and education departments, the corporations would save crores of rupees and they can focus on developing civic infrastructure and the city's development, the official said.

On whether GBA is willing to forego these hospitals and schools, he said, "GBA is neither in favour of the takeover nor against it. If the government feels that the hospitals and educational institutions under GBA can be handled better by its departments, we are ready to give them up."

He said after the ministers' nod, a final call on it will be taken by DCM DK Shivakumar, who is also Bengaluru Development Minister.

Keep Vrushabhavathi network clean, prevent flooding, says West chief

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Bengaluru West City Corporation Commissioner Rajendra KV (in pink shirt) inspects the drainage system on a flyover on Thursday | EXPRESS

WITH over 100mm of rainfall on April 29 wreaking havoc in Bengaluru, leaving over 500 trees uprooted, over 100 locations waterlogged, and 10 rainfall-related deaths, Bengaluru West City Corporation (BWCC) has given its engineers standing instructions to keep the Vrushabhavathi Valley network clean. The instruction comes following flooding of Mysuru Road, Gaali Anjaneya Swamy temple in the past due to rain, and clogging of drains which link to Vrushabhavathi Valley.

Anticipating summer showers in the coming days, BWCC Commissioner Rajendra KV instructed officials to formulate a scientific plan to ensure smooth flow of water in Vrushabhavathi Valley.

After inspecting the valley near Gaali Anjaneya Swamy temple on Thursday, he said, "Clear the silt and waste immediately and take appropriate measures to facilitate the smooth flow of rainwater. To prevent flooding caused by rising water level in the Vrushabhavathi Valley near Gaali Anjaneya Swamy temple, Kavika, and Nayandahalli Junction during the rainy season, officials must keep the valley clean on a continuous basis," he said, adding that additional teams will be deployed for cleaning if necessary.

As waterlogging near Gaali Anjaneya Swamy temple keeps resurfacing every monsoon and slows down traffic on Mysuru Road stretch, Rajendra said a temporary catchment pit should be established. After assessing the required capacity, a submersible water pump must be arranged.

The commissioner also directed that necessary steps be taken to prevent the dumping of waste into the valley. He directed that the stormwater drain works must be completed before the commencement of the rainy season. Provisions must be made for the smooth flow of rainwater on the flyover. He also instructed officials to clear silt and maintain cleanliness in the drains located in the middle of the road.

Officials told to speed up SWD desilting

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East City Corporation Commissioner D S Ramesh inspects railway vent work at Geddalahalli on Thursday

WITH the approaching monsoon season raising apprehensions of flooding in low-lying areas in Bengaluru East City Corporation limits like Sai Layout and Vaddar Palya, Commissioner D S Ramesh has strictly directed officials to stay on alert.

While inspecting the progress of ongoing infrastructure and stormwater drain maintenance work at various locations, Ramesh instructed officials to complete all them in quick time without compromising on quality.

"All silt, debris, mud and vegetation in stormwater drains must be cleared on a war footing before the onset of monsoon to ensure free flow of rainwater. Ensure that there is no disruption in connectivity between primary, secondary and tertiary drains," he told officials.

The commissioner also inspected the railway vent work under way at Geddalahalli and noted that one concrete box has already been fixed as per the plan. He directed officials to complete the remaining work without any delay by the end of May 30.

To ensure smooth flow of rainwater across the corporation limits, the commissioner reviewed desilting and cleaning work of major stormwater drains at Vignanapura, Ramamurthy Nagar and Kalkere.

As dumping of waste on roadsides and drains still remain a concern, Ramesh directed strict action. "Prevent dumping of waste into stormwater and roadside drains and punish the offenders," he told officials and added that he has instructed increasing monitoring and deployment of marshals at identified

EXPRESS READ

SBI staff forum to strike on May 25, 26

Bengaluru: The All-India State Bank of India Staff Federation (AISBISF) will go on a strike on May 25 and 26 to press for resolution for several long-pending demands of bank employees. "The federation has consistently adopted a constructive and considerate approach, engaging with the SBI management through dialogue and persuasion over an extended period. However, the continued inaction and lack of meaningful resolution from the management has left no alternative but to resort to strike," said State Banks' Staff Union (SBSU), Karnataka, General Secretary M Ravikumar on Thursday. Key demands include immediate recruitment of messengers and armed guards and implementation of ICT transfers for employees who joined in or after 2019 among others. **ENS**

Experts guide students at Presidency prog

Bengaluru: Presidency School of Computer Science and Engineering held a week-long training programme 'Industry Connect 2026: Campus to Corporate', which concluded on Wednesday. The platform provided students with the opportunity to engage with industry experts from leading organisations such as Infosys, IBM, LTM, TCS, Deloitte, Oracle, PwC and Intel. More than 1,200 pre-final-year students participated in the programme, which included special sessions on employability skills, emerging technologies and industry readiness. Hackathons were organised, which featured industry-driven problem statements, with experts actively serving as mentors and jury members. Cash prizes worth over Rs 3.5 lakh were disbursed. **ENS**

uditorium, Presidency University

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

08th May : Taurus Season Check-In The body can be satisfied. It knows when enough is enough. It registers fullness. It's invigorated by exertion and then tired when it hits the limit. It's active till tired, then sleeps till it's not. If only the mind would adopt this grace. Alas, it's insatiable. It wants more, more and ever more and will keep pushing unless you remind yourself: This is enough, we're good here.

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
A physical practice demands your focus. Dance, lifting, yoga, boxing -- all help you to learn your body as an instrument. Mastery of movement translates into a felt sense of capability that carries into everything else.

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 - May 20)
You enjoy appearances as part of the experience. Style, presentation, the vibe of things -- the surface isn't trivial. It's part of how you read and enjoy the world. Others will appreciate your effort to make it beautiful.

GEMINI
(May 21 - June 21)
Today gives you a theme to act out deliberately. Maybe you're decisive, curious or generous -- and it's very natural for you to be any one of these things, but playing with an identity deliberately highlights the qualities to powerful, magical effect.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 22)
You'll teach something you know and find that you're learning as you share with someone else. Explaining clarifies your own understanding and reveals the depth of your knowledge. Teaching turns competence into something visible and shared.

LEO
(July 23 - Aug. 22)
You'll get excellent reviews and word of mouth referrals. Your secret? What you do is worth talking about. You make a difference in people's lives, and that's something they will always want to share, though they may still need to be prompted.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Just because you think something doesn't mean it came from you. We are constantly being influenced by our environment and other people, even when we don't notice it. Especially when we don't notice it. Test your thoughts. Take them to inquiry.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Use deadlines as anchors. Even flexible tasks benefit from a target. Dates create movement and help you decide what matters first. Without them, items drift, compete for attention and linger longer than they need to in your mental space.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Today is run by a list. Maybe it's in your head, but if it's written in a note, even better. Everything you cross off gives you a realistic idea about how long things take and what you can comfortably handle.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You'll look back on this day and notice how much you carried, and created anyway. You're so alive, curious and perceptive. You're open. Even to the obstacles. And when life doesn't reciprocate fairly, you still choose not to harden.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Not everyone is on the same page. Most aren't even in the same book. Avoid making assumptions about people today. Common ground may be there, but you'll have to get to know them a bit to find it.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You might be surprised by the emotions that come up, especially in situations that look ordinary and understandable. It's mostly what gets said. Today, certain words are like keys that open doors you didn't even know were locked.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Ask three people what they rely on you for. You're not looking for compliments, but for the functions and strengths you overlook. Integrating those reflections expands your self-concept and gives you firmer ground to stand on.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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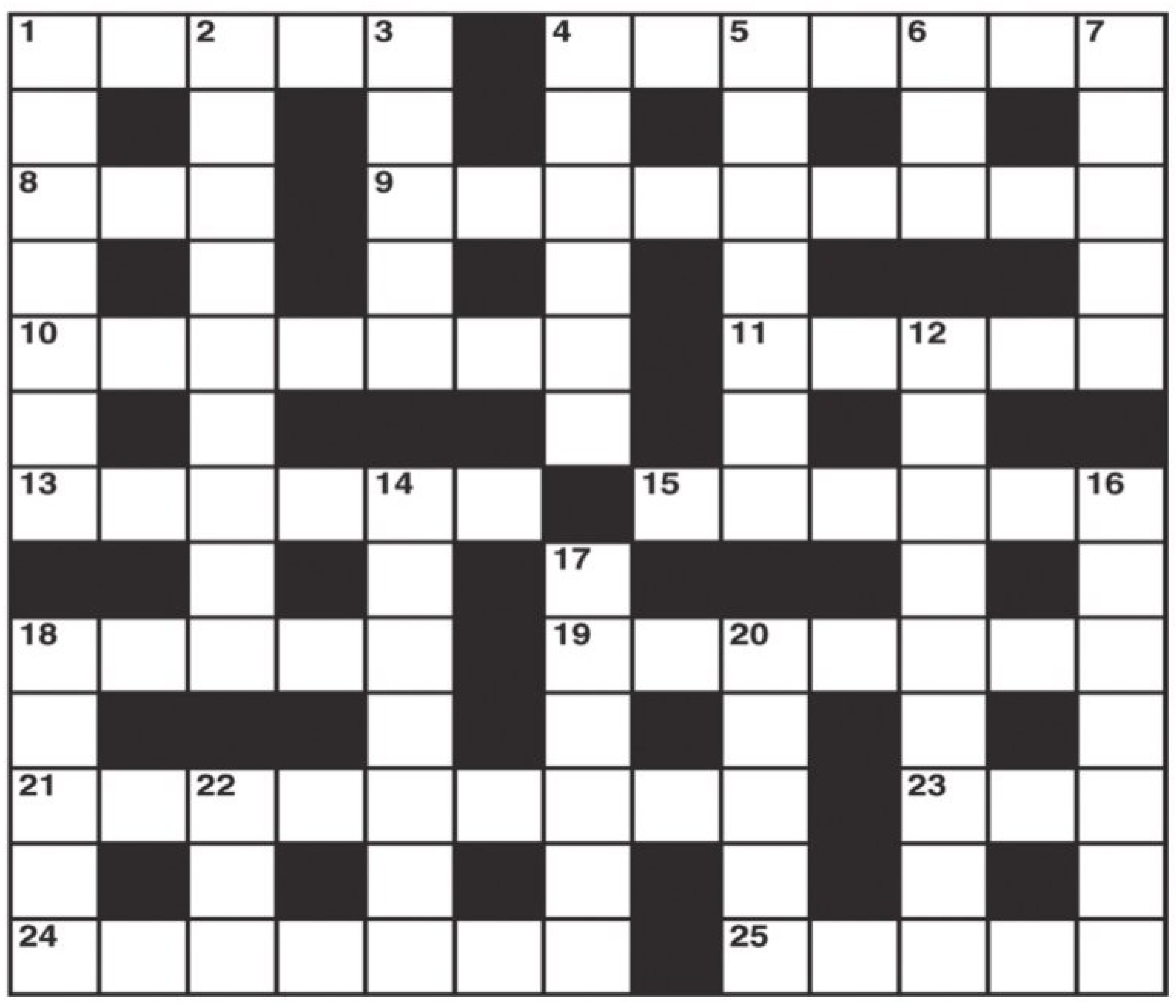
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Type of Italian capitalist? (5)
4 Return ticket to the Australian bush? (7)
8 It is thought wise to be seen at night (3)
9 Youngster put to bed and left alone (9)
10 Motion for bail due to be heard (7)
11 One studies images (5)
13 One's characteristics begin holding one back (6)
15 Much time and trouble is taken in its drafting (6)
18 Pass out with many a twitch (5)
19 Large vessel used as a pressure cooker (7)
21 Yet it's wrong to imitate anything like this (9)
23 Pile of carpets (3)
24 Individuals appearing in court (7)
25 Like to declare in test (5)

DOWN
1 Draconian law give Brazilian city discretion (4,3)
2 Mother takes in the older variety of play (9)
3 Article sent up by Robert - a rich man (5)
4 It plays a vital part in a tent (6)
5 Impressive work by the bookmaker (7)
6 Wild cat exploit (3)
7 Rising United Kingdom party's prestige (5)
12 They add grace to manners perhaps (9)
14 Many carried away by it lost their heads (7)
16 A prize for waste (7)
17 States times for customs (6)
18 Groups of files for example dropping in (5)
20 A minor player makes more (5)
22 Shut up and write (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Grandstand, 8 Clout, 9 Ammeter, 10 Nebular, 11 Arrow, 12 Insist, 14 Adders, 17 Elsie, 19 Escapee, 21 Emerged, 22 Verne, 23 Put on an act.

Down: 2 Rhombus, 3 Natal, 4 Starry, 5 Armband, 6 Deter, 7 Crowd scene, 8 Considered, 13 Sleight, 15 Empiric, 16 Redden, 18 Steep, 20 Coven.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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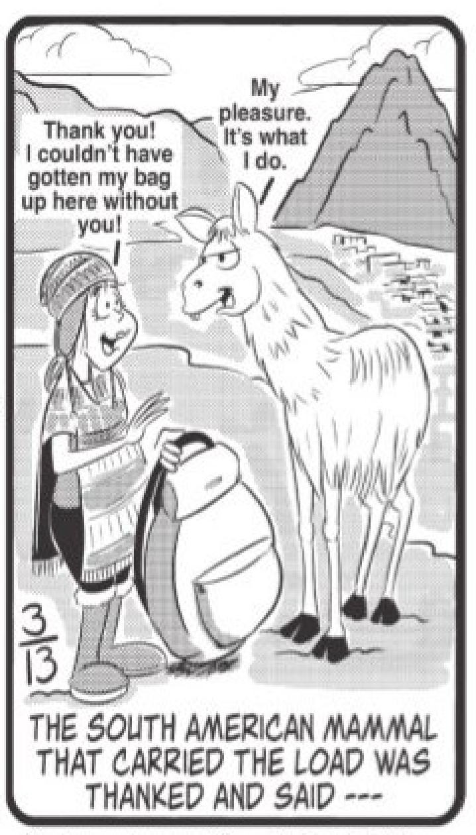
Thank you! I couldn't have gotten my bag up here without you!
My pleasure. It's what I do.
3/13
THE SOUTH AMERICAN MAMMAL THAT CARRIED THE LOAD WAS THANKED AND SAID ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: FRISK AFTER PACKET SALMON
Answer: It switched to the Euro in 1999, but Germany's old currency — LEFT ITS MARK

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS | BENGALURU

Customs officials at Kempegowda International Airport seized 12.96 kg of hydroponic ganja on Wednesday. The contraband valued at Rs 4.53 crores was concealed inside the checked-in baggage of three passengers, all flown in from Bangkok. All three accused were arrested

Bengaluru No. 3 in crimes against women

NCRB data shows slight dip in rape cases in city, Delhi and Mumbai remain on top

CRIMES AGAINST WOMEN IN 2024

- Delhi - 13,396
- Mumbai - 6,358
- Bengaluru - 4,748

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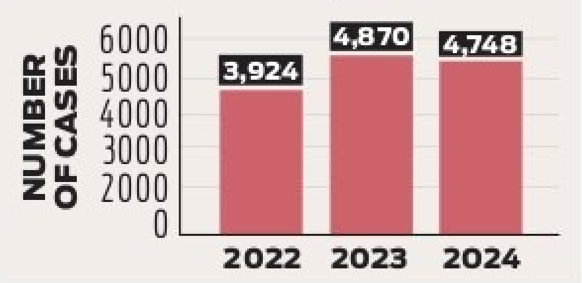

KALYANI WARRIER @ Bengaluru

DESPITE several measures by police to curb crimes against women in the city, Bengaluru still ranks third across 19 metropolitan cities, after Delhi and Mumbai, as per the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) report 2024.

The city has seen a negligible decrease in the number of rape cases, with 168 rapes, one less compared to 2023, and 180 sexual harassment cases, 30 fewer compared to 2023. However, the total number of crimes against women has decreased slightly, with 4,748 cases in 2024, compared to 4,870 in 2023.

Bengaluru ranks first in cases of criminal force to woman with intent to outrage her modesty (897), third in the use of criminal force to women with intent to disrobe (66), and fourth, tied with Jaipur, in cases regarding dowry deaths (25).

Vimala KS, a senior leader of All India Democratic Women's Association (AIDWA) says, "The recent NCRB report, which says crimes against women in metropolitan cities like Bengaluru have reduced, is unbelievable. It must be under reported, or something else is happening to hush up the crimes. Every day, crimes are reported in newspapers about molestation, rapes and other crimes, which are increasing. Conviction rate is low, and people may lose hope. We may have to study in detail to know how and what methodology is used to show a low crime rate."

A majority of cases filed in 19 metropolitan cities were registered under cruelty of husband or his relatives at 28.4 per cent, followed by kidnapping and abduction of women at 20.1 per cent, and assault on women with intent to outrage modesty at 9.2 per cent.

DOMESTIC DISPUTE

Man set on fire by in-laws dies, blames them, wife in his dying declaration

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 25-year-old man was murdered in Anekal area in the outskirts of the city after asking his in-laws to send his wife and children with him. The accused had set the victim ablaze after dousing him with petrol.

The victim, V Naveen, a resident of Chudenahalli in Anekal taluk, named his wife, parents-in-law and brother-in-law in his dying declaration before a magistrate while under treatment in a hospital in Krishnagiri district of Tamil Nadu.

The Krishnagiri court sent the dying declaration to the Anekal police, who had earlier registered a case of attempt to murder on April 14. Based on the dying declaration, a murder case was registered on May 2. Naveen's father-in-law, Sampangi, and brother-in-law, Munesh were arrested and held in judicial custody. Naveen succumbed to the injuries on May 2.

Naveen, a coconut vendor, visited his in-law's house in Janatha Colony, Kavalahosagalli village in Anekal with his wife Suchitra and two sons on April 13. On the next day, when he went to bring his wife and sons, she refused to go with him. When he asked his in-laws to send her, the accused assaulted him. Sampangi brought a bottle of petrol and poured on Naveen. Munesh set him on fire. A passerby doused the flames with water.

"The victim went to the Anekal Government Hospital for treatment on his own. The hospital informed the Anekal police as it is a medico-legal case. Naveen was later shifted to another government hospital in Krishnagiri where he succumbed to injuries after battling for life for almost 19 days. The role of the victim's wife and mother-in-law in the incident is being ascertained and they are not yet arrested. Sampangi and Munesh were arrested immediately after registering the attempt to murder case," said an officer.

Newly married woman dies by suicide, husband held for dowry harassment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 39-year-old woman, who got married just nine months ago, died by suicide on Tuesday due to alleged dowry harassment.

Her brother has filed a police complaint against her husband and mother-in-law. The deceased, K Sharada, hung from a ceiling fan in her house around 1.30 am. The police have arrested her husband Mahesh (41), a resident of Yeshwanthpur.

Sharada, who worked with an NGO, married Mahesh on July 31, 2025. After their wedding, Mahesh allegedly started harassing her for dowry. She is said to have paid Mahesh Rs 2 lakh from her fixed deposit.

Sharada's brother K Arun of Sirsi in Uttara Kannada stated that his sister gave around Rs 5 lakh to Mahesh. Before taking her life, Sharada called Mahesh several times. But he locked himself in a room in their house. When he did not answer her calls, she sent him pictures of her tying a saree to the ceiling fan. When he did not respond to her Whatsup pictures, Sharada died by suicide.

Arun and his family members, met Home Minister G Parameshwara and alleged that the case is not being properly investigated.

"The victim's husband was arrested. We are ascertaining the role of his aged mother in the case. We have found a diary of the victim," said a police officer. A case of dowry death has been registered against the accused.

Woman brain-dead after suicide bid, organs donated

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 43-year-old woman from Bengaluru was declared brain stem dead at Victoria Hospital, after being admitted for alleged suicide attempt by hanging at her residence in Srinagar. Her family members decided to donate her organs.

Doctors said that the woman was first admitted to Shekhar Hospital on May 1 after the incident and was later shifted to Victoria Hospital's Trauma and Emergency Care Centre for advanced treatment. She showed no signs of neurological recovery while on life support. A panel of specialists conducted brain stem death tests twice before declaring her brain dead on May 6.

Following counselling by the hospital team, the family agreed to donate her organs. With her husband's consent, the heart, heart valves, lungs, liver, kidneys, corneas and skin were harvested to help patients in need.

Being a medico-legal case, police and forensic procedures were completed before the organ retrieval process began.

HELPLINE

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support, call Sneha Foundation: 04424640050, Tele Manas: 14416 (24x7) or call Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline: 02225521111 from Monday to Saturday between 8 am and 10 pm.

INTO THE DEEP

Residents of Chittur in Shivamogga's Sorab taluk attempt to catch fish during the 'Kere Bete', an event of fishing using traditional methods, on Thursday | PTI

Rowdy in police custody dies of prolonged illness

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A 36-year-old rowdy sheeter who was in police custody for a woman's murder has died due to prolonged illness while undergoing treatment at Victoria Hospital on Tuesday morning.

The victim was a woman living alone on Pipeline Road in Kurubarahalli. The rowdy sheeter, Manjunath, a resident of Seshadripuram, and his four other associates allegedly conspired to steal the money kept in her house and flee. On 20 April, when the woman was walking on the road, they hit her with a bike, causing her to fall and sustain injuries. A case was registered at Vijayanagar Traffic Police Station for causing an accident by dangerous driving.

It was found that the accused had conspired and committed the act with the intention of robbing the money and gold ornaments in the woman's house. The woman succumbed to injuries on 27 April. A case was registered at Mahalakshmi Police Station regarding house theft and murder by causing grievous injury. Manjunath was arrested following the death of the woman and his police custody was obtained for further investigation. On afternoon of 2 May, he complained of stomach pain and was admitted at Victoria Hospital.

On 5 May, at around 9:20 am, the doctors at Victoria Hospital informed that the accused had died after failing to respond to treatment. Manjunath was registered in three cases at Seshadripuram Police Station, one case at Mahalakshmi Layout Police Station, one case at High Grounds Police Station, and one case at Rajagopal Nagar Police Station. The accused had a background of suffering from a long-term illness.

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	Total Outstanding Amount in Rs.	Rs.4,37,923/- as on 13.01.2026

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Date: 08.05.2026, Place: Ramanagara
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JDS Youth Wing state president Nikhil Kumaraswamy on Thursday said the regional party has remained the true protector of Kannada identity and farmers' interests. He launched a scathing attack on the Congress-led State Government over farmer suicides in the state

AHEAD OF 2028 POLLS

Internal squabbles, bypoll debacle concern for BJP

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

INTERNAL squabbles and a series of bypoll defeats since 2024 have become a major cause for concern in the state unit of BJP, which is gearing up for the 2028 Assembly elections. Sorting out the differences between various factions has become a big challenge for top leaders of the saffron party.

The state saw byelections to the Assembly from six constituencies, including the recent ones in Davanagere South and Bagalkot, from 2024. The ruling Congress won all these byelections. The BJP-JDS alliance lost these constituencies, though Shiggaon and Channapatana were under it. Former chief ministers Basavaraj Bommai and HD Kumaraswamy resigned as MLAs of Shiggaon and Channapatana after getting elected as MPs.

According to some BJP leaders, the party which is in power always wins the byelections. However, sources in the BJP said that the main reason for the party's defeat is the infighting among its leaders. "A few senior leaders do not get along well with the party leadership. They do not want state unit president BY Vijayendra to get credit for any achievements by the party. This gap is widening with Vijayendra not being inclusive. This helped the Congress win the byelections," a senior BJP leader told *TNIE*.

The Congress came to power in May 2023. The first bypoll to the Assembly under the Congress rule was held in May 2024 from Surpur, where its candidate won. In November, byelections were held to the Assembly from Shiggaon, Channapatna and Sandur after MLAs representing these constituencies were elected as MPs. Basavaraj Bommai's son Bharath Bommai, who contested as a BJP candidate, lost Shiggaon. In Channapatna, Kumaraswamy's son Nikil Kumaraswamy lost as a JDS candidate. The ruling Congress retained Sandur.

In the recently held byelections to the Assembly from Bagalkot and Davanagere constituencies, the Congress candidates emerged victorious. In Bagalkot, the Congress won by a big margin. In Davanagere South, its candidate won by 5,700 votes.BJP MLC N Ravikumar said that a day before polling, the ruling Congress released three to four months' Gruhalakshmi money to women beneficiaries. "Congress leaders even blackmailed women stating that if the BJP wins, this scheme will be stopped," he alleged.

The ruling Congress also paid money to voters from various communities. "In Bagalkot, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah camped for 15 days," he said.

Sources in the BJP said that in the coming days, senior leaders of the party from Delhi will visit Karnataka frequently till the Assembly elections in 2028. As part of this poll strategy, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will soon address a gathering in Bengaluru. Union Home Minister Amit Shah will take part in a rally in Chitradurga.

Meanwhile, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka told reporters that when BJP was in power, it won byelections from 15 constituencies. However, the BJP did not come to power in the subsequent Assembly elections. Byelections could not be considered as the yardstick for any party's performance in the Assembly elections, he said.

TN Guv's move to block TVK from forming govt wrong: DKS

BENGALURU: Karnataka DCM and KPCC chief DK Shivakumar said that the Tamil Nadu Governor doesn't have any power to stop TVK from forming a government and proving the majority on the floor of the House. The DyCM said the Governor must allow government formation in Tamil Nadu. "In Karnataka, the Governor had permitted BS Yediyurappa to do so. Parties that won more seats have previously been allowed to form governments. Vajpayee, too was similarly permitted to form a government and prove his majority on the floor of the House. But denying that opportunity to TVK now is wrong," he said. Shivakumar said the sentiments of the people of the state must be respected. "The opportunity to prove the majority must be given. If the majority is not proven, the next option can be explored," he said. **ENS**

K'TAKA TO MOVE SC FOR RESTORATION OF MGNREGA

HK Patil says govt will seek continuation of old rural job scheme, Centre has taken away state's constitutional right

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Karnataka cabinet on Thursday decided to move the Supreme Court against the Centre's Viksit Bharat-Guarantee for Rozgar and Aajeevika Mission (Gramin) (VB-G RAM-G) Bill, 2025, seeking restoration of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), 2005.

While President Droupadi Murmu assented the VB-G RAM-G Bill on December 21, 2025, replacing MGNREGA, the state government had already passed a resolution against VB-G RAM-G, and urged the Centre to reinstate MGNREGA.

"The Centre has not issued a notification for implementation of VB-G RAM-G as yet or given any guidelines either. It has also not given an alternative programme. It has just issued guidelines, except for issuing a circular that the previous year's half-done and spillover works could be implemented. In the interest of people of the state, it has become inevitable for us to approach court. Soon we will move the SC to allow the state to prepare an action plan for the current financial year to implement MGNREGA," Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil said, briefing the media after the cabinet meeting. "Naturally, we will ask for restoration of MGNREGA," he said.

He alleged that the Centre has taken away the state's constitutional right to implement the employment scheme which has had an adverse impact on farm labourers.

Newly elected MLA from Davanagere South, Samarth Shamanur (left), accompanied by his parents – Horticulture Minister SS Mallikarun and Davanagere MP Prabha Mallikarjun – arrives at Vidhana Soudha on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

OTHER DECISIONS

- Digital planetarium at Dharwad Regional Science Centre premises at Rs 22cr
- Four-lane road along 20.74km on State Highway-5 and 95 under Bangarpet constituency, Kolar district, at Rs 66cr
- Approval for 'Karnataka Motor Transport and Other Allied Workers Social Security and Welfare (Amendment) Bill, 2026' to set up a separate board for welfare of labourers, including taxi and autorickshaw drivers, through transport department
- Immersive Digital Zoo Guide project at Bannerghatta Biological Park, Bengaluru, and Sri Chamarajendra Zoo, Mysuru, under PPP model at Rs 35.22cr and Rs 44.62cr respectively
- Aquarium in Bannerghatta Biological Park under PPP model for a period of 30 years on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer basis at Rs 144.40cr
- Upgrade Sri Jayadeva Cardiology Hospital, Mysuru, from 400-bed to 600-bed capacity at Rs 180cr
- Development of Sri Ghati Subrahmanya Temple in Doddaballapur taluk, at Rs 23.76cr
- Third phase of Master Plan project of Sri Kukke Subrahmanya Temple, Dakshina Kannada district, at Rs 604.65cr
- Establish three new industrial estates in Kalaburagi and Yadgir under Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation Limited, Kalyana Karnataka Regional Development Board and State Sector Scheme at Rs 200.07cr
- Karnataka Civil Services (General) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2026, to provide 2% reservation of posts in recruitment to services in state for those who have achieved excellence in sports
- Adhere to SC order to promote Hidayatullah KA, KAS, to IAS cadre
- Drinking water supply facility to Hutti Gold Mines township from Basavasagara Dam at Rs 132.50cr

Cabinet sub-committee to study Thorat report, SEP unlikely this year

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EVEN as the Congress government in Karnataka decided not to go ahead with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, it is also unlikely to implement the State Education Policy (SEP) from the current academic year, as the Cabinet on Thursday decided to set up a Cabinet sub-committee to study the final recommendations of the SEP Commission.

The commission's Chairman Prof Sukhadeo Thorat, a former UGC chairman, had submitted the 2,197-page report to the State Government on August 9, 2025.

"The State Government was scared, given the financial implications as it requires over Rs 10,000 crore annually to implement the SEP. It also faced stiff resistance from certain leaders who run educational institutions. These are the reasons why the cabinet has bought more time to implement the SEP," informed sources told *TNIE*.

It has been decided to give the discretion of setting up the Cabinet sub-committee to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

"Even if the Cabinet sub-committee is set up, it is not certain that we will implement the SEP for schools and colleges from the current academic year. It takes time as the SEP Commission has submitted eight volumes of the report. The Cabinet sub-committee has to discuss the financial implications of implementing the SEP. There are issues that universities, deemed universities and other educational institutions could face that need to be addressed," Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil told mediapersons after the cabinet meeting.

Patil further said that the Cabinet discussed the report thoroughly and came to the conclusion that a study by the Cabinet sub-committee is required before implementing the SEP.

Thorat faints

The SEP Commission Chairman Prof Sukhadeo Thorat, who was invited to give a presentation of his final report to the Cabinet, fainted even before he started. A doctor was called, who treated him and gave him a glass of fruit juice, following which he recovered.

"Since his blood sugar levels were low, he fainted," sources said. Prof Thorat later continued with his presentation.

LOVE FOR DOSE

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah relishes dose at the famous Mylari Hotel in Mysuru on Thursday morning | EXPRESS

Social harmony essential for nation's progress, says Mohan Bhagwat

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

STATING that social harmony and emotional integration are essential for India's progress Sarsanghchalak of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) Mohan Bhagwat has urged society to rise above divisions of caste and religion.

He was speaking during a special lecture on topic "Social Harmony as a Catalyst for National Development" as part of the Golden Jubilee Lecture Series of JSS Mahavidyapeetha in Mysuru on Thursday.

On population control bill and uniform civil code, he said demographic imbalance required greater attention than population control and expressed optimism that the UCC would gradually be implemented across the country, as he said democracy requires patience as decisions are shaped collectively by society.

Bhagwat said the Bharatiya concept of 'Samaj' differs fundamentally from the Western understanding of society. "Community is not just a congregation of people. It denotes a feeling of oneness," he said, adding that "Bharat's civilisational philosophy is rooted in collective responsibility, fraternity and harmony".

Quoting Swami Vivekananda, Bhagwat said every nation has a mission to accomplish. "For us, land means Mathrubhumi. Our ancestors created the apparatus of this nation. No state created our nation," he said, stressing that India's identity is shaped by its civilisation, culture and society.

Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh Sarsanghchalak Mohan Bhagwat and Suttur Seer Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji release the book on 'Atmano Moksartham Jagat hitayaca' in Mysuru on Thursday | UDAYSHANKAR S

The RSS chief said development should not be confined to material prosperity alone. "Development means all-round progress and it must reach the last man in society," he said.

Referring to the principle of Dharma, Bhagwat observed that truth teaches oneness and social responsibility. "Political and economic equality cannot survive without social equality and fraternity," he said, recalling the views of Dr BR Ambedkar.

Calling for behavioural change to eradicate caste divisions, Bhagwat urged people to interact more closely across communities. "Visit each other's houses, become friends with families from every section of society and cultivate harmony in daily life," he said.

On caste-based politics, he said politicians exploit caste because society itself continues to recognise it. "If society forgets caste, politics will also forget caste," he said while advocating inter-caste marriages as a means to promote social equality.

On religion, Bhagwat stressed that harmony among communities is not optional but necessary for humanity's survival. "All religions seek the same truth though the paths may differ. If there is no harmony among religions and communities, we will destroy ourselves," he said.

On governance and policy, Bhagwat said demographic imbalance required greater attention than population control.

Referring to India's fertility rate, he said the government must formulate long-term policies keeping the next hundred years in mind, while ensuring awareness and implementation without discrimination.

He expressed optimism that the UCC would gradually be implemented across the country, noting that democracy requires patience as decisions are shaped collectively by society.

IPL finals venue change: Srinivas slams Nikhil for 'drama'

ENS @Bengaluru

YOUTH Congress leader and former National Youth Congress president BV Srinivas slammed JDS State Youth president Nikhil Kumaraswamy, accusing him of indulging in "drama and hypocrisy" following shifting of the IPL final from Bengaluru to Ahmedabad. In a tweet, Srinivas criticised Nikhil, son of Union minister HD Kumaraswamy, calling him "Daddy's boy" for criticising relocation of the IPL final.

Srinivas said the decision was a "slap on Karnataka's face", and alleged that the NDA government had stabbed Kannada pride in the back by virtually gifting the prized match to Gujarat. He questioned Nikhil's outburst and his 'Karnataka First' stand when Opposition leader R Ashoka had caused a ruckus in the assembly, demanding tickets for MLAs. He said Kumaraswamy holds a ministerial position in the Modi government, and a simple call to BCCI chief Jay Shah would have sorted the location issue in Bengaluru's favour. Nikhil had no love for Karnataka, instead he was selling Karnataka's pride to "save Daddy's chair and earn Modi's blessings".

Ashoka slams govt for 'shielding' cop

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LEADER of Opposition R Ashoka accused the Congress government of protecting a senior police officer facing allegations in a sexual harassment case, despite a committee report reportedly confirming the authenticity of the alleged videos linked to the scandal.

Expressing his displeasure on social media platform 'X', Ashoka questioned the State Government's decision to revoke the suspension of the DGP-rank officer and alleged that this move has sent a wrong message to women across the state. Ashoka questioned Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on why the government is shielding the officer who was about to retire.

He even questioned if an individual had become bigger than the law and criticised the government for allegedly rushing to grant relief to an officer nearing retirement.

Ashoka also alleged that the Congress government has compromised on women's safety and demanded an explanation.

He said that the people of Karnataka would not forgive any attempt to protect those accused in cases involving crimes against women.

Ashoka hits out at Mamata

Ashoka criticised TMC leader Mamata Banerjee for not resigning as the CM of West Bengal.

He alleged that she has shown disrespect to the Constitution by refusing to resign. "If she has any problem, she should approach the court instead of getting people killed," he said. Ashoka said if she has any self respect, she should have stepped down gracefully.

WATER CRISIS HITS BALLARI'S JEANS INDUSTRY

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @Ballari

THE denim washing and processing industry in Ballari has been severely affected following an acute shortage of water over the past two weeks, forcing several units to scale down operations and some even temporarily suspending production.

More than 55 jeans washing units are operating in Ballari city and are reportedly struggling to continue operations owing to water scarcity. Industry owners said only a handful of units are currently functioning with limited capacity, while the remaining have either shut down or are operating intermittently depending on the availability of water tankers.

The crisis has dealt a major blow to production activities and employment in the local garment sector, which depends heavily on water for washing, dyeing and finishing processes.

Unit owners said daily production has dropped drastically, resulting in delayed orders and mounting financial losses.

Pollux Mallikarjun, a unit owner, said that the shortage began nearly two weeks ago following irregular water supply and depletion of available sources. With no alternative arrangements in place, many entrepreneurs are now relying on private water tankers, significantly increasing operational costs.

Several workers employed in the sector have also expressed concern over reduced working hours and uncertainty in wages as production activities continue to decline. Owners of the washing units have urged the district administration to intervene immediately and ensure adequate water supply to industrial areas. They appealed for temporary measures such as dedicated tanker supply and long-term solutions to prevent recurring disruptions to the industry.

Industry stakeholders said the sector in Ballari provides livelihood to hundreds of workers directly and indirectly and warned that prolonged disruption could affect local economy and small-scale businesses dependent on the garment trade. They have requested the authorities to convene a meeting with industrial representatives and address the crisis on priority before the situation worsens further.

A denim washing unit in Ballari city | EXPRESS

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Taking a dig at BJP stalwart and former chief minister B S Yediyurappa, party MLC AH Vishwanath strongly criticised the decision to organise a felicitation event for a person facing charges under the POCSO Act and termed the development "unfortunate" and "ironic" in Mysuru on Thursday

HC RAPS KKRTC FOR MISLEADING STAND ON ACCIDENT RELIEF

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THE Karnataka High Court imposed cost of Rs 25,000 on Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (KKRTC) while castigating it for filing an appeal against compensation of Rs 1.10 crore awarded by the tribunal to the family of a person killed in an accident, by taking a "misleading stand" before court.

The appeal was filed by KKRTC on the ground that negligence was on the part of the deceased, by suppressing the fact that the driver, a contract employee, was removed from the job and annual increment was withheld for the conductor permanently as punishment, after charges of rash and negligent driving were proved against them in the departmental inquiry.

Dismissing the recent appeal with a direction to recover costs imposed from officials responsible for authorising and pursuing the litigation after conducting an internal inquiry, a division bench of Justice Suraj Govindaraj and Justice Dr Chillakur Sumalatha directed the KKRTC MD to issue appropriate administrative circulars mandating full disclosure of all material facts, including disciplinary proceedings.

The court noted that the conduct of KKRTC in filing the present appeal, despite having passed removal orders against the driver and withholding one annual increment of the conductor permanently as punishment on July 5, 2023, and May 23, 2024, respectively, raises serious concerns.

The appeal was filed challenging the order dated March 14, 2025, passed by the Motor Accident Claim Tribunal, Kalaburagi, which awarded compensation of Rs 1.10 crore with 6 per cent interest per annum to Sunita, wife of deceased Vinod Kumar Mane (43) and his legal heirs, on their claim of Rs 3 crore as the deceased was working as FDA in the Revenue department, and drawing a salary of Rs 65,574 per month. Vinod lost life due to negligent driving on June 20, 2023.

State to bolster commercial space tech: Priyank

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"SPACE technology is a key pillar in Karnataka's Deep-Tech Decade vision. The state is uniquely positioned to lead the next phase of India's commercial space growth by building deep capabilities across innovation, advanced manufacturing, data, upstream and downstream applications," said IT/BT minister Priyank Kharge at a round-table conference with space tech startup founders and stakeholders from the industry and academia on Thursday.

Kharge vouched for common testing and validation infrastructure as a means to significantly reduce barriers for startups and MSMEs while accelerating product development cycles and commercial readiness. "Karnataka was the first State in India to put out a draft Space Policy, reflecting our early commitment towards building a globally competitive commercial space ecosystem. Our policy vision is anchored in long-term ecosystem leadership spanning infrastructure, manufacturing, research, talent development and industry collaboration," added secretary of the IT/BT department N Manjula.

Representatives from startups and organisations including Pixxel, KaleidEO, Astrogate Labs, SkyServe, MISTEO, GalaxEye, Ananth Technologies, Centum Electronics, HAL, Astra Space, BHEL, Raman Research Institute, Indian Institute of Astrophysics, and others attended the conference.

EXPRESS READ

COMED-K tomorrow, 303 centres across India

BENGALURU: As many as 1,30,620 candidates from across the country, including 43,069 from Karnataka, have registered for the COMED-K UGET scheduled to be held on Saturday. COMEDK-UGET is computer-based and will be held across 28 states/Union Territories, 171 cities and 303 test centres in two sessions. The first session will be held between 9am and 12 moon and the second session between 2pm and 5pm. Candidates have to carry the hall ticket copy along with recent two passport size colour photographs. Regarding dress code, COMEDK has clarified that since this is an all-India level test, it will be in line with what is advocated by the respective state governments. They are allowed to carry ID proofs as attached in their applications, a transparent water bottle and a pencil. **ENS**

Skill Development Minister Dr Sharan Prakash R Patil distributes offer letters to specially-abled candidates at a job fair at Vikasa Soudha in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

JOB FAIR FOR PWDs IN AUGUST, SAYS MINISTER

BENGALURU: Dr Sharan Prakash R Patil, minister for skill development, announced on Thursday that an exclusive job fair for persons with disabilities (PwDs) will be held in August 2026 at Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru. During the launch of the Adidvara app at Vikasa Soudha in association with AssisTech Foundation (ATF), Patil unveiled the official logo for the upcoming job fair. He said, "Persons with disabilities are second to none. They are as talented as anyone else, and corporates must extend them equal opportunity and treatment during hiring". The Adidvara app is first-of-its-kind inclusive employment and skilling platform, that connects PwDs to employment opportunities, internships, skilling and upskilling programmes. The job fair will feature direct recruitment drives, career guidance sessions, skill pathway awareness programmes, and technology showcases. Over 3,000 job seekers are expected to attend. **ENS**

'Accused followed us in auto'

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WHEN the couple tried to call the police control room, the accused fled. Bagalagunte police registered a case.

The IAF officer filed a complaint against unidentified miscreants on Tuesday. The incident happened last Saturday between 9pm and 9.15pm near Jalahalli Cross, towards Ayyappa Temple Road.

In his complaint, the IAF officer stated that the accused started abusing him just for asking the auto driver for some space. Despite ignoring and walking towards their vehicle, the accused followed them in the auto and attacked him and his wife. He said he could not see the complete registration number of the auto.

"No arrests have been made yet. We are going through CCTV footage in the vicinity, and in one we could see a verbal altercation between the complainant and suspects, but not any kind of attack," said an officer.

A case of causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons, and assault or criminal force on woman with intent to outrage her modesty has been registered against the accused.

DKMS launches free HLA typing for kids under 12 with thalassaemia

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DKMS Foundation India on Thursday announced free HLA typing for children aged below 12 suffering from transfusion-dependent thalassaemia in India, as part of its efforts to improve access to stem cell transplants.

The programme will allow patients and their parents and siblings to provide buccal swab samples for HLA testing to identify matching donors within the family. In cases where no match is found, DKMS will facilitate a free search for unrelated donors through its international registry.

The announcement was made at an event in Bengaluru where 12-year-old Sameeksha, a beta thalassaemia major patient, met her stem cell donor Dilip K, a 27-year-old IT professional from Kolar. Sameeksha, diagnosed in infancy, was dependent on regular blood transfusions before undergoing a stem cell transplant, considered the only curative treatment for the disorder.

DKMS said it also extended partial financial support to Sameeksha's family to help cover transplant costs.

Doctors at BloodCare Hematology Clinic & Diagnostic Centre said early diagnosis and timely treatment are crucial in managing thalassaemia, but finding matched unrelated donors remains difficult.

India records over 10,000 children born with thalassaemia annually, but donor availability remains limited, making donor registry expansion critical.

Doner Dilip K (right) with 12-year-old Sameeksha | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited Possession Notice
Regd. Off.: 27BKC, C-27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai- 400051
Branch Off.: No 22, Kotak House, 2nd floor, M G Road, Bengaluru 560001

Whereas, the undersigned being The Authorized Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 Of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred Under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrowers as detailed hereunder, calling upon the respective borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notices with all costs, charges and expenses till actual date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the same. The said borrower(s)/ co borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ co borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereunder in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said act r/w rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned along-with. The borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., for the amount specified therein with future interest, costs and charges from the respective dates. the borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets. details of the borrowers, scheduled property, outstanding dues, demand notices sent under section 13(2) and amounts claimed there under, date of possession is given herein below:

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Borrower, Loan Account No., Loan Amount	1. Date of Possession 2. Type of Possession 3. Demand Notice Date 4. Amount Due In Rs.
1. Mr. Kirankumar T S S/o Thimmasandra Gangappa Srinivsa 2. Mrs. K N Lakshmidevamma W/o Thimmasandra Gangappa Srinivsa At: No.5, Manjunatha Nagar, Ward No.31, Shettihalli, Tumakuru, Karnataka- 572104 **Also At:-** Flat No A T 5 3rd Floor Block A, Balaji Krupa Apartment, Shivanahalli Village Yelahanka, Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560064 **Loan Account Number:** 17100000498 **Loan Amount Sanctioned :** 28,77,322/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Two Only)	1. 06.05.2026 2. **Symbolic Possession** 3. 19.09.2025 4. Rs.3697508.42 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eight and Paise Forty Two Only) due and payable as of 01.08.2025 with applicable interest since next day until payment in full.

Details of the Immovable Property: 1. All that piece and parcel of 318 Sq.feet of Undivided share, right, title and interest in the Property bearing Site No.36/38/1, formed in Survey.No.36/3B, Situated at Shivanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 168 feet and North to South 121+115/2 feet in all measuring 19,824 Sq. ft, having BBMP Katha No.983/36/38/1 and bounded on the: East: Land bearing Survey No. 36/4; West: C Schedule Property, 30 feet Road and E Schedule Property; North: Land bearing Survey.No.36/3A, South: Land bearing Survey.No.37. **2. All that piece and parcel** of residential Flat bearing No A-T5, A-Block, Third Floor in the apartment building known as "BALAJI KRUPA" having a super built up area of 1,080 Sqft, Apartment consisting of Two bedrooms, bathroom and a kitchen, one hall with vitrified tiles flooring, having the amenities of electricity, water and sanitation, and ONE covered car parking space in the basement floor, with right to staircase, lift from the basement to the fourth floor and common areas in the apartment building, along with undivided share of 318 Sq. Ft. in the 'A' Schedule property. **Name of Mortgagor : Kirankumar T S**

For any query please Contact Mr. Vasantha Kumar H P/Mr. Nagaraj K, (Mob:+919964722505/ +918296621749)
Date: 08.05.2026
Place: Karnataka
Authorized Officer
For Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line Tenders are invited by PCCM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	02261196/28.05.2026	Harness for HOG compliant LHB EOG High Capacity Parcel Van Coaches	--	187100/-
2.	02261166/02.06.2026	Three Phase propulsion equipment and control system for BG High Speed Self-Propelled Inspection Car (HS-SPIC)	--	5000000/-
3.	02261127/29.05.2026	Feeder Junction Box for LHB Coach with Bio Toilet	--	476350/-
4.	12261061/08.06.2026	Set of Partition Frame for AC RA Coaches	15 Set	1,76,190/-
5.	14261030/26.05.2026	Composite Fire Extinguishers with Anti-Theft Mechanism	1000.00 Number	9,60,000/-
6.	14261032/01.06.2026	Fire Retardant Rubber Base Adhesive	1327 Set	101780/-

(1) For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in (2)** Bids will close at **14.25 hrs.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 hrs.** Tenders **Sr. No.1 to 06** will be open at RCF Kapurthala (Punjab) **(3)** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23370897, 23378658.
Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.
PCMM

CORRIGENDUM
The following amendment is authorized against Tender no. 12251356B for Supply of One Coach Set of Aluminium Extrusion/Moulding for LHB SCN, SLR & GS Amrit Bharat Coaches in RCF, Kapurthala. **Existing Due Date:** 11.05.2026 **To be read as due date :** 15.05.2026
PCMM
No.: 13-S/2026-27 **Date: 07.05.2026**

IOB INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK
(Government of India Undertaking)
10/1, 3rd Floor, Laxminarayan Complex, Palace Road, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru - 560052.

Tender for Interior & Electrical Work – Jayanagar 7th Block Branch New Premises

Tenders are invited for **Electrical & Interior Work of Indian Overseas Bank, Jayanagar 7th Block (new Premises).** The duly filled form along with all documents should be submitted at the above address by **14.05.2026, 3.00 PM.** You may contact the above-mentioned address of Regional Office for Technical and Financial Bid formats and other details.
Chief Manager, GAD
Regional Office, Bengaluru

Indian Overseas Bank
Residency Road Branch 133/2, Janardhan Towers, Residency Road Bengaluru- 560025, Karnataka
Mob: 8925950268, Email ID: iob0268@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://baanknet.com**

Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mrs.Rashmei Sharma and Mr.Aayoush Sharma W/o Ajay Kumar Sharma A- 502 ASPEN Tower, Near Columbia Asia Hospital Godrej Woodsman Estate Hebbal Bellary Road, Bangalore North-560024

Date of NPA: 28.09.2024 **Date of Demand notice: 30.09.2024.**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.62,75,276.00 (Rupees Sixty two lakhs seventy five thousand two hundred and seventy six only) **as on 30.09.2024 with further interest & costs.**

Date of possession notice: 04.12.2024

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.63,81,293/- as on 03.12.2024 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 05/05/2026 is Rs.74,34,040.14 (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Forty and Fourteen Paise Only) **with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.., *Outstanding dues of Local Self Government** (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): **Not known**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing site No: 21, old Katha No.582/0/21, BBMP New Katha No: 641/1/582/0/31/33/21, coming under the purview of BBMP ward No.8 measuring East to West 70 feet & North to South 40 feet. Situated at Kodigehalli Village , Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on : Boundaries: East by: Site No-18 West by: Road North by: Site No-22 South by: Site No-20.
Scedule "B" Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing site No.22, Old Khatha No.582/0/22 New Khatha No.641/1/582/0/31/33/21, coming under the purview of BBMP ward No.8 measuring East to West 70 feet and North to south 40 feet situated at: Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, bounded on: East by: Site No-17 West by: Road North by: Site No-23 South by: Site No.21
Scedule "C" Property (Description of the Apartment) All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No: GF-01, 2BHK on the Ground Floor in the Apartment Building known as "Shri Sai Shanthi Nilaya" car parking along with 230 Sq.ft of undivided share constructed in Site No's. 21 & 22 measuring in total 5600 Sq.ft vide Amalgamation Khatha No.641/1/582/0/31/33/21, Schedule A & B property hereto with a Super built up area of 1342 Sq.ft along with 230 Sq.ft undivided share, right title & interest in the land comprised in the schedule 'A' property and one covered car parking in the apartment building known as "Shri Sai Shanthi Nilaya " at Kodigehalli Village , Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk 560 092 which is standing in the name of Mrs.Rashmei Sharma and Mr.Aayoush Sharma. Boundary of the flat as follows: East by : Private Property West by : Flat No. GF-03 North by : Private Property (open to sky) South by : Flat No.GF-02 The property inclusive of proportionate right to use in common area such as passage, Staircase, and other area of common use with concealed wiring together with specifications. **The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:**

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Residential flat property as detailed above	Rs.33,60,000/-	Rs.3,36,000/-	Rs.50,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 26.05.2026, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM
Bid increase amount: Rs. 50,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**
Known Encumbrance if any: Not Known to the Bank
Inspection Date & Time: During office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 08.05.2026 to 25.05.2026.

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**
For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx**
https://www.publishtenders.gov.in https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/bidder-registration (web portal of e-auction of Service provider)

Date: 05.05.2026,
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorized Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - NOTICE
Office of the Financial Adviser, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram
Phone No . 0471 2514545 Email:fakseb@gmail.com
Notice Inviting Request For Proposal (RFP) For Appointing Credit Rating Agencies For Rating Of Borrowings By KSEBL
RFP No; Fin(2)B/Credit Rating/2026-27/01/dated 06.05.2026
Last Date and time of submission of proposals 14/05/2026 05.00 pm
For more details visit www.kseb.in
Ref : PR/MC1/F384/2026

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT UTPADAN NIGAM LTD.
CHHABRA THERMAL POWER STATION, CHHABRA
E-TENDER NOTICE
Online tenders are invited for 1386(RVU2627GLOB00203) Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of 02 Nos. Fixed Station of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations & 1390(RVU2627GLOB00220) Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning of 384V/900Ah, 48V/155Ah and 220V/600Ah battery banks along with dismantling and buyback of existing battery banks. Tender details are available on websites **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** (for e-tender), **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/rvunl & www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in.**
Raj.Samwad/C/26/2236 **RVUN/PR-4388** **Addl. Chief Engineer (O&M)**

punjab national bank
Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARMB): No.26-27, Raheja Towers, East Wing, 1st Floor, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087.
e-mail : cs8191@pnb.bank.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 26.05.2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Sl. No.	Branch Name, Customer ID A/c Name, A/c No., Dealing official Contact No.	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name(mortgagers of property(ies))	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) (C) Type of Possession (D) Outstanding amount	A)Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	BO: EGL Business Park, Domlur(754700), **Bangar Babu Thiruveedhula & Kavita D** **Cust_Id- LEJ009052** **A/C- 754700NC00000518** **Mob No. : 9632588100**	Apartment no 406 with super built up area of 895 sq ft, on the fourth floor in the apartment building identified as 'MVS PRIDE ANNEX' being constructed on schedule a property with the vitrified flooring saal wood doors, and aluminium sling windows, ceiling and walls between units jointly belonging to such apartment owners equally along with one car parking slot in stilt floor and which is bounded on **East By:** Common corridor, **West by:** open to sky, **North:** Flat No.407 & **South:** Flat No.405	**(A) 23/08/2021** **(B) 11/11/2021** **(C) Physical** **(D) 70,51,396.59 as on 31.03.2026 plus further interest and other charges w.e.f 01.04.2026**	A) Rs. 27,08,000/- B) Rs. 2,70,800/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
2	BO: J P Nagar (159400), **C N Santosh** **Cust_Id- CJH006940** **A/C- 1594009900001024 & 159400NC00004259** **Mob No. : 9632588100**	All that piece and parcel of the First Floor property bearing Site No- 308, PID No- 100-767-308, HIG House, 7th Main, 14th Cross, 2nd Stage, Rajamahal Villas, 38 Block, Bangalore-560094, admeasuring an area of 3198.73 Sq Ft (Undivided Share Area of 1000 Sq Ft) and bounded on **East By:** BDA Property, **West By:** 7th Main Road, **North By:** 14th Cross Road & **South By:** BDA Property.	**(A) 13/01/2017** **(B) 28/03/2017** **(C) Symbolic** **(D) Rs.3,92,21,007.97 plus further interest and charges as applicable w.e.f. 01-04-2026.**	A) Rs. 2,30,30,000/- B) Rs. 23,03,000/- C) Rs. 1,00,000/-
3	BO: RMV Extention (362500), **Pro-way International,** **Cust ID: FJK002303,** **A/C- 362500IC00000062, 362500JA00000049 & 362500JK00004559** **Mob No. : 9632588100**	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Vacant Site No-26/5, Khata No- 68, Herohalli Village, Yeswanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru- 560091, admeasuring an area of 600 Sq Ft and bounded on **East By:** Vacant Land, **West By:** Large Storm Water Drain, **North By:** 25 Ft Road & **South By:** Vacant Site. As per Sale Deed, Extent of area was 1350 sq ft.".	**(A) 31/12/2012** **(B) 12/03/2013** **(C) Symbolic** **(D) Rs.91,13,981.82 plus further interest and charges as applicable w.e.f. 01-04-2026.**	A) Rs. 18,37,000/- B) Rs. 1,83,700/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
4	BO: Bangalore Fraser Town (120200) **SIRAJ ISMAIL** **Cust ID- BUF004770** **A/C - 120200NC00010258** **Mob No. : 9632588100**	All that piece and parcel of the Two Bed Room Residential Flat No 3004 (Semi-Finished), in the 3rd Floor ' Mayur Daffodills' Measuring Superbuilt Up Area Of 1205 Sq Ft With One Car Parking Space and UDS 482 Sq Ft In Sy No 119/3 , S Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore And Bounded On The **East By:** Open Space, **West By:** Corridor, **North By:** Flat No. 3003 And **South By:** Flat No. 3005. **Property is in the name of Sh. Siraj Ismail. Landmark : Near Indus International School.**	**(A) 05.04.2019** **(B) 18.07.2019** **(C) Physical** **(D) Rs.87,65,035.05 as on 31.03.2026 plus further interest and other charges w.e.f 01.04.2026**	A) Rs. 30,96,100/- B) Rs. 3,09,600/- C) Rs. 50,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:
1. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://baanknet.com on 26.05.2026 @ 11 AM to 5 PM**
4. Platform **(https://baanknet.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.** having its Registered office at **Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East. Mumbai-400037** (Helpdesk Number +91 8291220220, Email Id: support.baanknet@psballiance.com). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website https://baanknet.com This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

Place : Bangalore
Date : 08.05.2026
Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi has stated that the Bengaluru-Mumbai super-fast train is set to begin operations by the end of June, adding that there are also indications that, in the future, it may be converted into a Vande Bharat sleeper express

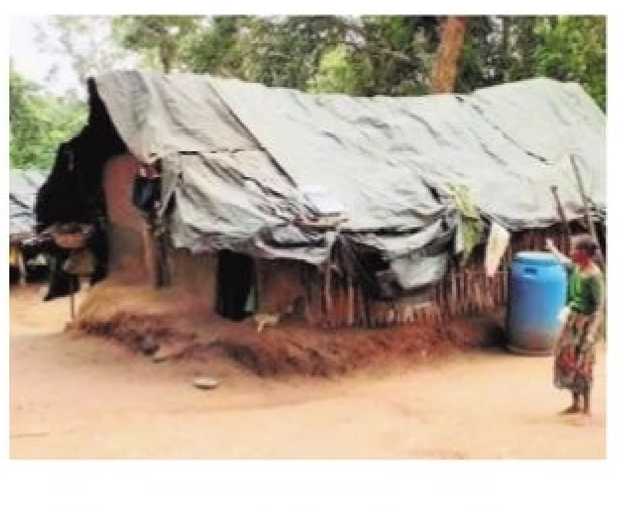
RISING LAND PRICES DETERRENT IN RELOCATION OF FOREST DWELLERS

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka forest department has come up with a new strategy to address the issue of rising land prices and speed up voluntary tribal and forest dwellers' relocation, to mitigate conflict.

The department is customising packages offered to forest dwellers and tribals, based on the location. They have undertaken the task of assessing the cost of land inside forests, with established human settlements. This is happening now because of the steep rise in land prices around two prime tiger reserves in the state -- Bandipur and Nagarahole. Upset with crop losses and making the most of the opportunity, the sale of farm land has increased this year, for creation of resorts and other commercial units.

While this seems to be a good deal for the state exchequer, it has become a concern for the state forest department which is under pressure to speed up voluntary tribal and forest dwellers' relocation, to mitigate conflict and secure forest patches. The rapid escalation of land cost around forest patches was also flagged at the last State Wildlife Board meeting.



"Commercialisation of areas around buffer zones of forests has been raised multiple times in Wildlife Board meetings. Recently, we flagged the issue of steep price hikes after Forests Minister Eshwar Khandre had said he would discuss the relocation programme with the chief minister on priority basis. Interestingly, the revenue, forest and tribal welfare departments are not keen to invest in land, making execution of the scheme a lot more difficult," said a State Wildlife Board member, not wanting to named.

Rajendra Prasad HN, sub-registrar, Gundlupet, said compared to the previous year, the number of inquiries and registrations are rising. The registration software does not accept any application which is listed as forest land. The last time the guidance value was fixed was in 2023, according to which the cost per acre is Rs 4lakh.

Manu M, a real estate agent, said he has plots starting from 5.5 guntas to one acre for sale in Gundlupet, near Melkamanahalli checkpost, around 300metres from the forest boundary. He said these are agricultural lands in buffer zones, and the present cost of one gunta of land here is around Rs 4lakh, while one acre is Rs 1crore.

Abhi K, a farmer near Nagarahole, said, "I have 5.5 acres of land which I have divided into 20 portions for sale. Many wildlife photographers, ecotourism enthusiasts and some government officials have shown interest in purchasing them. I am keeping a portion of my land for agriculture and selling the rest."

Similar is the case around the Kabini backwaters, where land parcels are on sale for not less than Rs 1.55 crore per acre. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests Meenakshi Negi said different types of packages are being offered to people. They can either take a fixed amount, or are compensated based on land cost inside forests, based as revenue department rules. Packages are designed based on land cost and the area.

Truck carrying end-cap to plug leak at Kaiga overturns

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@Mallapur (Uttara Kannada)

ONE of the two trucks carrying massive end-caps to plug radiation leak at units 5 and 6 of the Kaiga nuclear power plant overturned on Thursday, blocking the Kaiga-Mallapur road near here.

The truck overturned just a few km away from the power plant. Each nine-foot end-cap weighs over 140 tonnes.

Manufactured by L and T Group, these end-caps were being transported to the Kaiga plant where two more reactors are being built.

The trucks belong to Nebros.

They left Surat in Gujarat to Kaiga on February 9. "It is difficult to move such huge end-caps by road. It was a big challenge for these truck drivers to reach Kaiga from Surat," said a source here.

When the trucks reached Karwar, power lines were disconnected temporarily to make way for them.

One of the end caps worth crores of rupees might have been damaged. However, efforts are on to lift it from the overturned truck to assess the damage, according to experts.

Vehicles proceeding to Karwar and other places have been diverted to other roads.

The truck which overturned at Mallapur in Uttara Kannada on Thursday

EXPRESS READ

Two minor boys drown in UG tank in Dharwad

Dharwad: Two boys drowned after falling into an underground water tank dug for the construction of a house at Mansur village of Dharwad taluk on Wednesday night. The victims have been identified as Kumar Ningappa Mudakannavar (7) and Pratham Ullagaddi (7). Pratham was a resident of Sattur in Dharwad and had gone to his uncle's house for a holiday. Pratham and Ningappa went out to play on Wednesday evening and as they did not return home even at night, a search was started for them. A person from the same village had dug up a water tank to build a house. The incident came to light when the neighbours checked the tank. **ENS**

2 workers from UP drown in sea near Bhatkal

Bhatkal (Uttara Kannada): Two migrant workers from Uttar Pradeah, who were working as tailors at a textile shop in Bhatkal, drowned in the Arabian Sea at Nastar Beach near Bhatkal on Wednesday evening. Afroz, 36, and Rizwan, 28, along with five others, went to the beach after finishing their work. While their friends rested on rocks, three persons, including the two deceased, were playing in the water, when a powerful wave dragged them deep into the sea. The third person who was close to the shore managed to escape. **ENS**

B'LURU LAUNCH

New centre to deal with health emergencies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Thursday inaugurated the Health Emergency Operations Centre (HEOC) at Arogya Soudha in Bengaluru, describing it as a major step towards strengthening the state's emergency health response system.

Speaking at the inauguration, the minister said the HEOC will function as a central command and control unit to ensure timely decision-making, efficient use of resources and quick dissemination of accurate information to the public during emergencies, helping prevent panic and confusion.

He said the system became necessary after coordination gaps were visible during the Covid-19 pandemic and would improve preparedness for infectious disease outbreaks, fire accidents, natural disasters and other public health emergencies.

Set up under the Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission and based on guidelines of the World Health Organization, the centre will operate round the clock and coordinate with the Health and Revenue departments, Disaster Management Authority, Police and Fire services.

HE said the facility will maintain direct communication with district administrations and health services to enable real-time information exchange and immediate action, making it an advanced emergency management system for the state.

Health and Family Welfare Secretary Ritwik Ranjanam Pandey, Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, NHM Director Avinash Menon, Health Department Director Dr Rajani and others were present.

State expands newborn screening to KK region with ₹5.58cr grant

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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THE Karnataka government has expanded the Universal Newborn Screening Scheme (UNBS) to seven Kalyana Karnataka districts with an administrative approval of Rs 5.58 crore under the Kalyana Karnataka Regional Development Board (KKRDB).

The scheme will be implemented in Bidar, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Raichur, Koppal, Ballari and Vijayanagar districts, excluding mining-affected taluks, under the child health programme to screen newborns for rare congenital and metabolic disorders.

The initiative aims at early detection and treatment of disorders such as congenital hypothyroidism, congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH), galactosemia, phenylketonuria and G6PD deficienc. The government has directed health authorities to prepare a detailed action plan and secure approvals under the National Health Mission (NHM), Karnataka Mining Environment Restoration Corporation (KMERC) and KKRDB guidelines. It has also instructed departments to assess the need for specialised medical equipment, organise training for healthcare staff and develop software in collaboration with the e-governance department for real-time monitoring of cases.

The scheme forms part of Karnataka's wider newborn health strategy, which also covers Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural and mining-affected taluks under separate NHM and KMERC funding.

WESTERN RAILWAY
Material Management Department
VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/22/2026 Date 06.05.2026

S. N.	Tender No.	Short Description of Items	Quantity	T. O. D.
138	29265005	Brain Endoscopy System	2 Nos.	16-Jun-26
139	29265004A	Spine Endoscopy system for Neurosurgery	2 Nos.	12-Jun-26
140	15260605	Buffer plunger	1252 Nos.	04-Jun-26
141	22261251	Sub Kit POH-I	19 Set	04-Jun-26
142	26261007	Running Contract of One year for Supply of Elastic Rail Clips (ERC) Mark-V confirming to RDSO drawing No.T-5919	5603802 Nos.	29-May-26
143	06265027	Lead Acid Battery 300 AH	20 Set	29-May-26

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.ireps.gov.in and **www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in** 0077

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Indian Overseas Bank
Residency Road Branch 133/2, Janardhan Towers,
Residency Road Bengaluru- 560025, Karnataka
Mob: 8925950268, Email ID: iob0268@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://baanknet.com**

Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mr. Rahul Gaurav Flat No : A 505 , Block A , 5th floor Aakruti Amity Apartment , Shree Ananth Nagar, Huskur Gate ,Electronic City Phase II, Bangalore - 560100

Date of NPA: 22.03.2025 **Date of Demand notice: 24.03.2025**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.70,34,421.79 (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty One and Seventy Nine Paise Only) **as on 24.03.2025 with further interest & costs.**

Date of Possession Notice: 04.10.2025

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.73,56,451.44 (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Fifty One and Forty Four Paise only) as on 03.10.2025 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 05/05/2026 is Rs.77,72,654.47 (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Four and Forty Seven Paise Only) **with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full. , *Outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

NATURE OF SECURITY: Equitable Mortgage followed by Registered memorandum of Residential house flat (Prime Security)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Particulars of Securities: SCHEDULE 'A'-PROPERTY: (Description of the entire property) All that piece and parcel of Property bearing vide conversion order bearing Nos.(a)B.Dis.ALN(A)/SR/366/2004-05, Dated 28.01.2005, (b) B.Dis.ALN(A)/SR/365/2004-05, Dated 28.01.2005 and (c) B.Dis.ALN(A)/SR/184/2005-06, bearing Sy.No.6/1, measuring an extent of 1 Acre 11 Guntas in the converted land portion of P.Krishnappa and extent of 1 Acre 4 ½ Guntas in the converted land portion of P.Lakshmana and an extent of 1 Acre 3 ½ Guntas in the converted land portion of P.Ananda Murthy, respectively in all 3 Acres 19 Guntas which is conjoint together Situated at Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on : East by: Government Halla, West by: Ananthanagar Layout, North by: Ananthanagar Layout & Remaining Portion of Sy.No.6/1 belonging to Lakshmana, South by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.6/1 and 60 ft Road

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Description of the Apartment) A Three Bed Rooms Flat/Apartment bearing Flat No.A-505 on the Fifth Floor in A Block of the building known as "AAKRUTI AMITY", constructed in the Schedule A Property with a Super built up Area of 1535 Square Feet, (which is inclusive of proportionate share in balconies, common areas attributable thereto and limited access to terrace area i.e., from the lift room to the water tank for the purpose of repairs) with One covered Car Parking space and 560 Square Feet of Undivided share in land of Schedule A and bounded on the: East by: Flat No.A 506 West by: Open Space North by: Open Space South by: Flat No.A 507

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Residential House Property as mentioned above	Rs.61,53,000/- + applicable TDS (1% @ present)	Rs.6,53,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 26.05.2026, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs.1,00,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL

Inspection Date & Time:
During office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 08.05.2026 to 25.05.2026.

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**
For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx https://www.publishtenders.gov.in, https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/bidder-registration (web portal of e-auction Service provider)**

Date: 05.05.2026, **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Overseas Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No: EEE/PD/R/AEE-2/26-27/44 Date: 06.05.2026

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

KPTCL is commissioning **2nd circuit on the existing 66kV DC tower of 66kV Bevoor line from Loc No: 119 to Loc No: 155 for a distance of 8.328 Kms.** The line will be energized in Idle condition **on or after 08.05.2026.** The above said line will pass through Patlu, Cholamaranahalli, Devarahosahalli, Powlidoddi, Vandarguppe, Doddamannagunte in Channapatna Taluk, Bengaluru South Dist. Hence, the general public in the above village and surrounding villages are informed to keep away from the above lines, not to tie the animals to the towers and requested to not throw green sticks, metal wire, tree branches etc., on the line or not to climb the towers. If anybody does, KPTCL will not be responsible for such accidents.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Ele, Projects Division,
KPTCL, Ramanagara-562159.

varthana **Varthana Finance Private Limited**
Registered Office at : No. 5BC-110, Varasiddhi. Outer Ring Road, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043. Website www.varthana.com, Email: care@varthana.com, Phone: 080-68455777, Branch Office : Varasiddhi, 5BC-110, 3rd Floor, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore- 560043.4,

DEMAND NOTICE

Notice under Section 13(2) & (3) of The Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002.

We hereby serve upon you this notice, the contents whereof you may kindly note: That you the Borrower along with Co-applicants/Mortgagors have approached and requested for grant of the credit facility from M/s Varthana Finance Private Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Company") (Formerly known as Thirumeni Finance Private Limited). This **Demand Notice issued on 24.04.2026**, the contents of which are being published herewith as per Sec.13(2) of the Act R/w Rule.3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, by way of alternative service upon the Borrower/ Co-Applicants/ Mortgagor No. 3 to 4 for service of notice, since notices could not be served on the given addresses. At your request and instance, we granted you the following credit facilities (hereinafter collectively referred to as "credit facility"). The details are mentioned below.

Loan Account No: S24BLR032371. Sanctioned loan amount Rs.5,10,00,000/- Total Liability as on 15-04-2026: Rs.5,38,49,863/- (With Contractual Rate Of Interest), Name & Address of Borrower, Co-Applicants & Mortgagors :1. M/s. Naseema Institution of Speech & Hearing, Represented by its Authorized Signatory, Site No 2P, Knowledge Street, Banashankari 6th Stage, 4th Block, Chikkegowdanapalya, Bangalore, Karnataka-560062. 2. M/s. UT Naseema Fareed Memorial Charitable And Educational Trust, Represented by its Authorized Signatory, Site No 2P, Knowledge Street, Banashankari 6th Stage, 4th Block, Chikkegowdanapalya, Bangalore, Karnataka-560062. 3. Mr. Zulfikar Ali Ahmed, S/o. Uppala Thurthi Fareed, Flat No TF 306 "Genesis Grand Apartment", 23/1, Benson Town A Cross Road, Near Binny Crescent Apartment, Benson Town North Bangalore, Karnataka-560046. 4. Mrs. Azeema Ahmed,W/o. Zalfikar Ali Ahmed, Flat No TF 306 "Genesis Grand Apartment", 23/1, Benson Town A Cross Road, Near Binny Crescent Apartment, Benson Town North Bangalore, Karnataka-560046.

That you availed of the above mentioned credit facilities from time to time and utilized the amount and Further, while availing the financial assistance you have given an undertaking for repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the said agreement(s)/documents(s). You have also created a mortgage by way of Deposit of Title Deeds/ Registered Mortgages creating security interest in favor of the Company which is more fully described in below Schedule.

That you continued to enjoy the above credit facility, however, you became irregular and failed to maintain the financial discipline, despite our repeated request and reminders from the officers of the Company you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities.

The operation of and conduct of the above said credit facility has become irregular and the debt has been classified as Non-Performing assets (NPA) in accordance with directives/ guidelines relating to asset classifications issued by the Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by you in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon accordingly Loan Account has been classified as Non -Performing Asset on 10-04-2026. and hereby recall the said loan / credit facility and call upon you to pay the entire outstanding balance together with interest and all sums payable by you under the said Agreement.

On account of defaults committed by you, you are jointly & severally liable to pay to us the total outstanding dues of **Rs.5,38,49,863/- (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Three Only) as on 15-04-2026** with agreed contractual rate of interest, until the date of payment, together with incidental expenses, cost and other charges, thereon.

Under the circumstances, we hereby call upon you to repay the above said entire dues of **Rs.5,38,49,863/- (Rupees Five Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Three Only) as on 15-04-2026 together with future interest from 16-04-2026** at contractual rate plus legal costs/charges thereon within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of this notice. If you fail to repay to the Company the aforesaid sum with further interest and incidental expenses, cost as stated above in terms of this notice U/Sec. 13(2) of the Act, the Company will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 and under other applicable provisions of the said Act.

You are also put on notice that in terms of Sub-section (13) of Section 13 you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed below without obtaining written consent of the Company.

This notice is without prejudice to the Company's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings, as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law to recover its legitimate dues.

If you have any representations to be made in response to this, please mark the same to the Authorized Officer, M/s Varthana Finance Pvt Ltd., Varasiddhi, 5BC-110, 3rd Floor, Service Road, 3rd Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore- 560043.

Description of the Immovable Property (Secured Asset): All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 2(P), Situated at Banashankari 6th Stage, 4th Block, Bangalore together with all the buildings and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and /or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth , both present and future:Measuring East to West 35.70 Mtrs, North to South 47.50 Mtrs and in all 1695.75 Sq.Mtrs and bounded on:-East : CA No.2, and CA allotted to Matha Education Trust, West : Road; North : Road; South : Road.

Date : 08-05-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bangalore **Varthana Finance Private Limited**

A VST GROUP ENTERPRISE
VST TILLERS TRACTORS LTD.
Corporate Identity Number: L34101KA1967PLC001706
Registered office: Plot No-1, Dyavasandra Indl Layout,
Whitefield Road, Mahadevapura PO.,
Bengaluru 560 048 Ph: 080 - 67141111
E-mail: investors@vsttractors.com. www.vsttractors.com.

NOTICE OF LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES

Notice is hereby given that the Company has received requests from the following shareholder(s) for issue of Duplicate share certificate(s) in lieu of Original Share Certificate(s) reported to have been lost/ misplaced. The share certificate(s) mentioned hereunder are therefore deemed to be cancelled and no transactions thereon would be recognized by the Company:

Folio No.	Name of Shareholder	No. of shares	Cert. No.	Distinctive Nos.
05730	Shailendra Laxmidas Ashar (Deceased) Jointly With Shilpa Shailendra Ashar	50	48935	3539398 - 3539447
		50	48936	3539448 - 3539497
		50	48937	3539498 - 3539547
		50	48940	3539648 - 3539697
		100	80013	8591267 - 8591366

The public are hereby advised against dealing in any way with the above share certificates. Any person(s) who has/ have any claim(s) in respect of the said share certificates are requested to lodge such claim(s) along with all documentary evidences with the Company at its Registered Office within 7 (seven) days of publication of this notice, after which no claim(s) will be entertained, and the Company shall proceed to issue Duplicate share certificate (s) in accordance with applicable SEBI regulations.

for **V.S.T. TILLERS TRACTORS LIMITED**
(Sd/-) **Company Secretary and Compliance Officer**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 07-05-2026.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2026-27/749 **DATE: 06/05/2026**

E-Tender/Re-Tender Notification (Call-1, Call-2 & Call-3)

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise e-Tender/Re-Tenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 2 works under head of account 4059-SCP (CMIDP), 1 work under head of account 5054-SH Improvements, 1 work under head of account 5054-MDR Improvements, 3 works under head of account 8443-Deposit contribution, 2 works under head of account 3054-MDR Maintenance, 2 works under head of account 2059-PW Buildings, 2 works under head of account 3054-SH Maintenance, 1 work under head of account 4059-TSP (CMIDP), Totally 14 No. of Works, Amount put to tender is minimum of Rs.4.80 Lakhs and maximum of Rs. 144.00 Lakhs.

Calendar of events: 1)Pre-bid meeting date: 19-05-2026 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications : 20-05-2026 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids : 22-05-2026 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System):25-05-2026 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System):"after approval of Technical bids", 6)If no bid received auto extension will be done by e-proc itself for 2 days.

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from kppp.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikodi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-206/KSMCA/2026-27

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ayanur Sub Division, Shivamogga
No.: ACF/Tender-CAMPA/CR-3/2025-26/1 Date: 04.05.2026

Short-Term e-Tender Notice
(Through e-Procurement Portal)

Short-Term Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 2000 from interested Forest contractors registered in Forest Department as Forest contractors for the year 2026-27 and having experience of growing saplings of various sizes, plantation advance works and having experience of carrying out similar works as put to tender in the Forest Department and having necessary facility for growing of saplings in the limits of the zone where works have to be carried out for implementation of "Advance" works mentioned in the annexure, under CAMPA Head of Account, in forest areas coming in the limits of various Forest Zones of Shivamogga Regional Forest Division for the year 2026-27. For further information this office can be contacted during office hours and details of the Tender can be obtained through the official website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

1. Last date for submission of e-Tenders: 19.05.2026 up to 4.00 PM **2**. Date of opening the Tender: 20.05.2026 at 4.30 PM

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests, Ayanur Sub Division, Shivamogga

DIPR/smg/ksmca/26-27/17/05/194

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Devanahalli Branch
No.19/18/2598/2431/2105, First Floor,
Raja Rao Complex, Opp SBI Tippu Sultan Road,
Devanahalli, Bangalore-562110.
Ph:080-27662007, 7625079177
E-mail: Devanahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN No: L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. **Mr. Nagabhushanaradhya** S/o Mr. Gurusiddayya
2. **Mrs. Akshatha** W/o Mr. Nagabhushanaradhya

Residing at: Nandishwara Nilaya, Hennuru Bagaluru Main Road, Near Anjaneya Temple, Dr. Shivaram Karanth Nagara, Byrathi, Kothanuru, Bangalore North - 560077.

You have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to you. An amount of **Rs.25,73,179/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Nine Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 05.05.2026 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

Site no. 36/4, Byrathi V.P. Khatha no.344, Situated at Byrathi Village, Bidarahallihobli, Bangalore east taluk, Bangalore-560077,measuring East to West (68.4 + 69.4)/ 2 feet and North to South (34.4 + 35.4)/2 feet, in all measuring 2394 Sq. ft.,and bounded on the:East by: Venkatarama S/o Haluminyappa's Property, West by: Share of G. Shashikumar, North by: Chandrapparadya's property , South by: Venkatarama S/o Haluminyappa's Property.

Registered demand notice was sent to you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on.**30.04.2026** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **05.05.2026** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

Place: Devanahalli
Date : 07.05.2026

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

KARNATAKA/SOUTH

Police were deployed in strength at Marina Beach on Thursday following social media posts claiming that TVK cadre planned to stage a protest. Armed reserve personnel were deployed across the beach stretch and police questioned groups of youths seen assembling at various points

DMK 'OPEN' TO PROP UP AIADMK TO ENSURE STABLE GOVT IN TN

Stalin says he will take a decision with the party's interests in mind; Kanimozhi skips meet

PRABHAKAR TAMILARASU AND KUMARESAN S @ Chennai

AMID reports that the DMK, with its 59 seats, may extend support to arch-rival AIADMK (47 seats) to form a government in Tamil Nadu, the party adopted a resolution on Thursday empowering its president M K Stalin to take "any decision" during a meeting of leaders and MLAs-elect, suggesting that public denials aside the door to such an alliance is very much open.

According to leaders who participated in the meeting at Anna Arivalayam, Stalin said he would take a decision with the party's interests in mind even as party deputy general secretary Kanimozhi was conspicuously absent. Sources close to the Thoothukudi MP said she refrained from attending the meeting as she was unhappy with the discussions of a DMK-AIADMK alliance taking place within the party. To downplay her absence, the party reportedly avoided seating other deputy general secretaries on the dais, except for senior leader Dindigul I Periyasamy, elected from Athoor.

While Stalin is learnt to be against such a move, a section of second-rung leaders are pushing for the partnership, with a former DMK minister from the northern region holding backchannel talks with the AIADMK. The resolution adopted at the meeting authorises Stalin, as party chief, to take any "urgent decisions after examining the political and administrative situation that emerges".

The party leadership has also instructed the DMK MLAs-elect to remain in Chennai until May 10. According to a senior DMK leader, Stalin said that although he is keen on functioning as an exemplary opposition leader, certain decisions need to be taken keeping the party's interests in mind.

"After consulting with senior functionaries, some decisions may have to be made. Whatever these decisions may be, party MLAs-elect must abide by them," the source quoted him as saying.

A highly-placed source in the DMK told *TNIE* that the Dravidian major is not ready to face another election in six months, and hence, the party would take a stand in favour of a stable government being formed. "The DMK is not stopping the TVK from forming a government. In case it does not get the desired majority, we would not stake a claim, but we may support the AIADMK from the outside, in order to ensure a stable government," the source told *TNIE*. Such a development would also depend on the decision taken by the two Left parties and VCK, which each have two seats in the new House, the source added.

The full resolution adopted by the party read, "The recently concluded election has resulted in a hung Assembly, with no one party securing a majority. This is a critical and complex juncture. With Tamil Nadu not in a position to face another election, our primary objective is to ensure a stable government in the state. At the same time, we are compelled to consider, among other things, that no space is given to communal forces that are antithetical to the principles of the Dravidian movement."

Dravidian ideologues and leaders from across the state have reportedly reached out to the DMK leadership to convey their opposition to the idea of extending support to the AIADMK.

Earlier in the day, leaders of the VCK, CPI and CPM met Stalin at his residence. When Stalin asked their opinion on their extending support to the AIADMK if it stakes a claim, the Left party leaders said that it might look as if their parties are propping up a proxy of the BJP.

"Left parties were not in favour of the idea. However, VCK leader Thirumavalavan discussed the pros and cons of such a scenario. In regard to extending support to the TVK, Stalin had asked them to take a call considering the need for a stable government," another DMK source privy to the meeting told *TNIE*.

DMK President MK Stalin leaves after chairing a meeting of the newly elected party MLAs in Chennai Thursday | P JAWAHAR

RANGASAMY RESIGNS; MAY BE SWORN IN ON MAY 13

PUDUCHERRY: AINRC chief N Rangasamy submitted his resignation as the CM to Lieutenant Governor K Kailashnathan at Lok Nivas on Thursday. The NDA retained power in the recent Assembly elections and is set to form the new government once again under Rangasamy's leadership. While AINRC won 12 seats, and BJP secured four and AIADMK and LJK won one seat each. A minimum of 16 MLAs is required to form the government in the 30-member Puducherry Assembly, and teh NDA has 18. Rangasamy is expected to be sworn in as CM for the fifth time, likely on May 13 or after May 16, depending on approval by the centre and after the president issues the warrant of appointment.

AIADMK general secretary and former TN CM Edappadi K Palaniswami reaches the resort in Puducherry where several of his party's MLAs-elect are camping | EXPRESS

CENTRE STOPPING TVK FROM FORMING GOVT: TAMIL OUTFIT

THANJAVUR: Tamil Desiya Iyakkam president P Maniyarasan criticised the BJP-led union government for allegedly stopping the TVK from forming government in Tamil Nadu. Talking to reporters on Thursday, Maniyarasan said TVK had emerged as the single largest party by winning in 108 seats and the Congress had also given a letter of support of its five MLAs. However, governor Rajendra Arlekar did not invite TVK president Vijay to form government, which is against the Constitution. **ENS**

EPS says 'good news' ahead, MLAs made to sign two forms at resort

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

ON yet another day of multiple developments in the AIADMK, party general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami on Thursday addressed newly-elected MLAs at the Puducherry resort, where they'd been staying since the previous night, and signalled that "good things" will follow in the coming days. Sources said the MLAs-elect signed two forms related to some 'future developments'.

The hour-long meeting came in the backdrop of reports that the AIADMK might stake a claim to form the government in Tamil Nadu, with the support of its rival DMK. Palaniswami is learned to have given the newly elected representatives a pep talk before returning to Chennai.

AIADMK senior leader CVe Shanmugam, who was at the heart of all developments so far along with SP Velumani, was absent from the meeting, instead flying to New Delhi. He told reporters that he had come to the national capital to resign as a Rajya Sabha MP after being elected to the Assembly. AIADMK deputy general secretary KP Munusamy was present at the meeting in Puducherry.

Although it was expected that the meeting would elect Palaniswami as the leader of the AIADMK legislative party, that did not take place. Sources said the AIADMK MLAs-elect will continue to stay put in that resort for a few more days.

Puducherry AIADMK secretary A Anbalagan said Palaniswami treats party legislators "like a mother". Defending the Tamil Nadu Governor's actions in the government formation process, Anbalagan said any party staking a claim to form the government should prove it has the support of 118 MLAs. He claimed the governor was acting strictly in accordance with the Constitution of India in not inviting TVK chief Vijay to form a government.

He claimed the AIADMK would not approach the Raj Bhavan seeking to form the government without letters of support signed by 118 legislators. Launching a sharp attack on the Congress party, Anbalagan accused it of compromising its political principles for power. Referring to Congress's alliance strategies in different states, he questioned if it was right for the Congress to "send the Communist Party home in Kerala while seeking Communist support in Tamil Nadu".

He alleged that Congress was acting with a "lust for office" and attempting to project Vijay as CM. Anbalagan said Dravidian movements would defeat such attempts and accused Congress of playing a "broker role" for political gain.

DMK withstood Vijay wave in south TN, Kanimozhi tops strike-rate chart

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Thoothukudi

AS the DMK begins a constituency-wise review of the alliance's poll performance, Thoothukudi MP and deputy general secretary **Kanimozhi Karunanidhi** has emerged as the best-performing regional in-charge, recording the highest strike rate among senior leaders entrusted with election management across the state. Among the eight regions monitored by senior party leaders, Kanimozhi, who oversaw campaign coordination in 22 seats across Tirunelveli, Thoothukudi, Tenkasi and Kanniyakumari, secured victories in 13 seats.

The internal performance chart places Kanimozhi at the top with a 59.09% strike rate, followed by KN Nehru (51.35%), MRK Panneerselvam (40%), R Sakkarapani (38.10%), Thangam Thennarasu (34.48%), Senthil Balaji (22.58%), AV Velu (17.14%) and A Raja (6.06%). The DMK-led alliance won 73 seats overall. A senior party leader said that the DMK leadership is mulling an organisational rejig based on the performance of the party leaders and candidates.

According to sources, Nehru ensured DMK candidates won in 19 of the 37 seats under his charge. Virudhunagar district secretary Thangam Thennarasu, who supervised 29 seats in the Madurai region, secured victories in 10 seats. Cuddalore East district secretary MRK Panneerselvam ensured victories in eight of the 20 seats under his watch, while former minister Sakkarapani secured wins in eight of the 21 constituencies.

Former minister Senthil Balaji, who coordinated campaign efforts in 31 seats in West Tamil Nadu, managed to secure victory in seven seats. Former highways minister AV Velu, who oversaw 35 constituencies in the northwestern belt, won only six seats, while former union minister A Raja ensured victory in just two of the 33 constituencies assigned to him. It may be noted that South TN has favoured the DMK amid a strong TVK wave across the state. Sources close to Kanimozhi said TVK failed to win any seat in Kanniyakumari and Tenkasi, both of which were part of the region assigned to her.

VCK, Cong, Left unite in defence of Vijay, flay Guv

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

AS VIJAY'S TVK scrambles to secure the magic number for government formation, the Congress, Left parties, and the VCK on Thursday condemned Governor Rajendra Arlekar for not allowing Vijay to form the government, calling the move unconstitutional.

CPI national secretary D Raja accused the governor of playing a "dubious role" in the process. "The question of majority must be tested on the floor of the House and not in the halls of Raj Bhavan," Raja said in a post on X. Warning against any "selective interpretation of constitutional norms", he alleged that such actions would reinforce fears of political interference.

"The BJP should not be allowed to spread its tentacles in Tamil Nadu through the misuse of the office of the Governor," he added.

Members of CPI, CPM and VCK protest against the BJP-led Union Government over LPG price hike and reduction in railway jobs in Chennai on Thursday | EXPRESS

CPM general secretary MA Baby cited the precedent of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee being invited to form the government in 1996 despite the BJP lacking a post-poll majority. "In such a situation, the established convention has been that the leader of the single largest party should be invited to form the government, take oath, and be given a reasonable period to prove majority on the floor of the House," Baby said, adding that the governor was "duty-bound and convention-bound" to follow the same course now. TNCC president K Selvaperunthagai accused Arlekar of acting at the behest of the BJP instead of functioning in accordance with the Constitution. "The single largest party should be invited to form the government. A floor test follows thereafter. The Congress condemns this. We are very clear that we are supporting TVK," he said.

Congress leader Girish Chodankar went further, saying the Governor was "bowing before the BJP rather than before the Constitution and the people of Tamil Nadu."

While VCK president Thol Thirumavalavan condemned the governor, party principal secretary Aloor Sha Navas has questioned TVK's silence on the governor's role. "Opposing the governor is opposing the BJP. That requires ideological conviction and courage. Does Vijay have that?" he asked.

EXPRESS READ

AP forms high-level panel on TTD ghee row

VIJAYAWADA: Andhra Pradesh government has constituted a High-Level Committee to act on the findings of the One-Man Committee that investigated ghee procurement in the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams. The move follows the panel's April 24 report, which highlighted lapses in procurement, quality checks and accountability that allowed adulterated ghee to enter the sacred laddu supply chain. **ENS**

Naidu warns MLAs on liquor, gambling links

VIJAYAWADA: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has completed a sweeping 28-district review exercise, bringing MLAs, MPs, Collectors and SPs together on a single platform to assess governance, development works, law and order, and constituency-level delivery. The exercise, which began on February 12 and concluded this week, is being seen as a new model of accountability and real-time problem-solving in Andhra Pradesh. **ENS**

Angry mob beats GRP constable to death over sexual assault allegations in Odisha

SUDARSAN MAHARANA AND ASISH MEHTA @ Bhubaneswar

A mob lynched a 32-year-old Government Railway Police (GRP) constable to death in full public view over allegations of sexually assaulting two young women on the outskirts of Bhubaneswar, Odisha, on Thursday, in a shocking meltdown of law and order in the state capital.

Soumya Ranjan

Hung from an iron bar with both his hands and legs tied, constable Soumya Ranjan Swain was carried and dragged around by the attackers, who rained blows, kicks and punches on him.

Police reached the spot but remained mute spectators as the violence continued.

The barbaric incident, which took place near Ramachandrapur under Balianta police limits, sent shockwaves across the city.

Videos circulated widely on social media showed scenes of extreme violence linked to the incident.

Swain belonged to Moujpur under Olatpur police limits in Cuttack and was serving as a GRP constable in Cuttack district. His friend, Om Prakash Rout, was rescued by police. He is stable.

Swain and Rout had a face-off with the two girls over some trivial matter and then they allegedly chased them on their motorcycle and later rammed their scooter before being caught by locals. Rout managed to escape, but Swain, also a fitness trainer and bodybuilder, was brutally assaulted in the presence of police personnel.

The mob tied up Soumya Ranjan and hung him from an iron bar | SCREENGRAB

He was later shifted to Balakati Community Health Centre and subsequently moved to Capital Hospital, where doctors declared him dead.

Quoting the complaint, police said Swain and Rout reportedly chased and hit the scooter of the two young women, causing them to fall on the road.

The women alleged the accused misbehaved with them and attempted sexual assault.

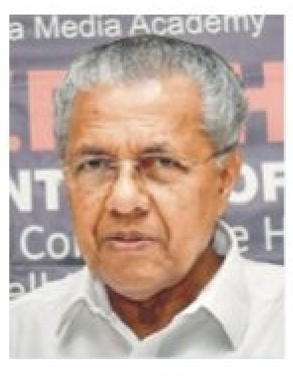
According to the FIR, Swain behaved aggressively and did not allow people to rescue the women. The condition of the two girls is currently stable. Based on the complaint filed by the two women, Bhubaneswar DCP Jagmohan Meena said a case of attempt to rape and a separate case of murder by unidentified persons were registered.

The DCP informed that multiple teams had been formed to apprehend all those involved. So far, four persons have been detained.

Poll result start of new LDF innings: Pinarayi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @T'Puram

TERMING the severe drubbing the LDF received in the assembly polls as "unexpected", caretaker Kerala Chief Minister **Pinarayi Vijayan** it was "not the end, but the start of a fresh innings in the front's continuing political journey." The LDF will examine the lapses in its policies and will make necessary corrections, he said.



In his first response to the poll debacle, three days after the results were announced, Pinarayi Vijayan, in a statement on Thursday, congratulated the UDF on its victory in the polls.

"The front has decided to comprehensively examine the election results and hearopinion of our comrades. It will be a democratic and open examination. The concerns, opinions and criticism of both party workers and the general public will be taken into account, and these will be examined with all seriousness," Pinarayi said.

Thanking those who stood with the Left, Pinarayi said the LDF will earn back the trust of the people and return with strength. He said the reason for the LDFlosing the election was mainly due to a political situation that was created by forces opposed to the Left. These forces included the UDF, BJP and a section of the media.

"A section of the people fell prey to the misinformation spread by anarchic and apolitical forces. The LDF will make serious attempts to make such people aware of the truth," he said. Pinarayi asserted that the basic policy of the LDF is to protect secularism and pluralism in the state. However, the outcome of the election is a matter of concern for those who stand for the protection of secular values, he said.

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

ALL HANDS MUST BE ON DECK TO CURB RISING CRIMES AGAINST AND BY CHILDREN

AMONG the most disturbing trends that stand out in the National Crime Records Bureau's latest data release is the rise of crimes against children—by 5.9 percent between 2023 and 2024. Nationwide, 1,87,702 cases of crimes against children were registered in 2024, up from 1,77,335 in 2023 and 1,62,449 in 2022, indicating a steady rise over three years. Though the NCRB data shows a 6 percent decline in cognisable offences overall, among the causes for concern is also a rise in crimes committed by juveniles—up 11.2 percent to 34,878 registered cases in 2024.

While the numbers are alarming given that they concern the most vulnerable section of our society, getting a clearer perspective on them would require an understanding of some recent changes—including reclassification of laws regarding crimes against children, improved awareness about them, and evolution of the penal framework from police stations to special courts. Under Section 19 of the POCSO Act, 2012, it is mandatory to report sexual offences against a child to a special juvenile police unit or local police. The reporting of such cases and promptness of police action have improved in compliance with the Supreme Court's guidelines. Therefore, the increase in number of police complaints under POCSO partly reflects the systemic reaction rather than only the victimisation of more children. It has been noted that two consequential laws—Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 and POCSO—often overlap, with child marriage cases also getting registered under POCSO.

At the same time, it's also true that the factors affecting children's vulnerability have multiplied manifold in recent years—including collapse of the family as a cohesive unit, lack of appropriate adult guidance, urbanisation and possible dislocation, unregulated exposure to social media, loneliness, and heightened socio-economic and cultural fragility. The pressure is such that while more children are falling victims to heinous crimes, others are taking the law in their hands. For the sake of the nation's future, both these numbers need deeper understanding along with the effect of school drop-outs and the robustness of follow-up mechanisms dealing with children who have faced violence. While corrective steps can turn the tide, it needs to be a whole-of-nation effort.

IMPROVE GOVT SCHOOLS, NIX CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

IT is undeniable that the poor and the middle classes in India are facing uphill battles to access two of the most fundamental requirements of life—education and health. Every family from the two categories is just one step away from disaster. The state of affairs is highlighted by the ongoing school fee hikes in Telangana. For the new academic year, the increases have ranged from 30-50 percent in many schools to even 120 percent in a few, whereas incomes have not risen correspondingly and decent employment opportunities have not grown. The situation is much the same in all states of the country.

Telangana's 26,000-odd government schools cater to only around 35 percent of the state's students. Private schools rule the roost though they number less than 13,000. Despite demands from parents, the state has never seriously tried to enforce a fee cap. The previous BRS government had formed a panel that recommended a 10 percent annual cap, but it was not enforced. The Congress, which came to power in late 2023, held out hope to harried parents. The Telangana Education Commission suggested an 8 percent cap and category-based ceilings depending on infrastructure and other parameters. The draft Bill is awaiting Cabinet approval even as admissions are in progress. Another recent attempt isn't encouraging either—Delhi has enacted a law but, facing a legal challenge, has deferred its implementation.

How do we tackle this problem? The Supreme Court has ruled that though private schools have the right to fix their fees, the state can step in to stop profiteering and exploitation. The Telangana High Court, too, directed the state government to formulate regulations to this effect. However, not much has come of it except a stipulation that schools display their fees. The state must act expeditiously on the recommendations of the Education Commission, ensure representation of parents on school committees and make audits mandatory. If things continue as they are, societal divisions will widen. The only way out is to make sure that education is seen as something to be imparted, not to be sold, and government schools are given top priority in all states. For this, those in power must not be allowed to run for-profit educational institutions to avoid conflict of interest.

QUICK TAKE

REBOOTING DHARMA

DISRUPTIVE technologies often rush in where the better angels of reasoning fear to tread. A humanoid robot has been ordained as a monk in a Korean Buddhist temple. The 1.3-metre-tall machine with disproportionately large hands even received a dharma name, Gabi. Using robots for religion is not new—they have delivered sermons and conducted services in Japan and Germany, too. What's interesting in Gabi's case is an upgraded set of precepts it was given by the Buddhist order while being ordained. In what was reminiscent of author Isaac Asimov's laws of robotics, Gabi was asked to never harm humans and other robots. A remarkable addition was the instruction to save energy and not overcharge. Now that's an order all smart appliance makers should be asked to follow.

The BJP played up its Bengal links to bend the arc of its destiny in the eastern state. In the south, older alliances are casting shadows on emerging ones

HOW HISTORY INFORMS GAME OF THRONES IN BENGAL, TAMIL NADU

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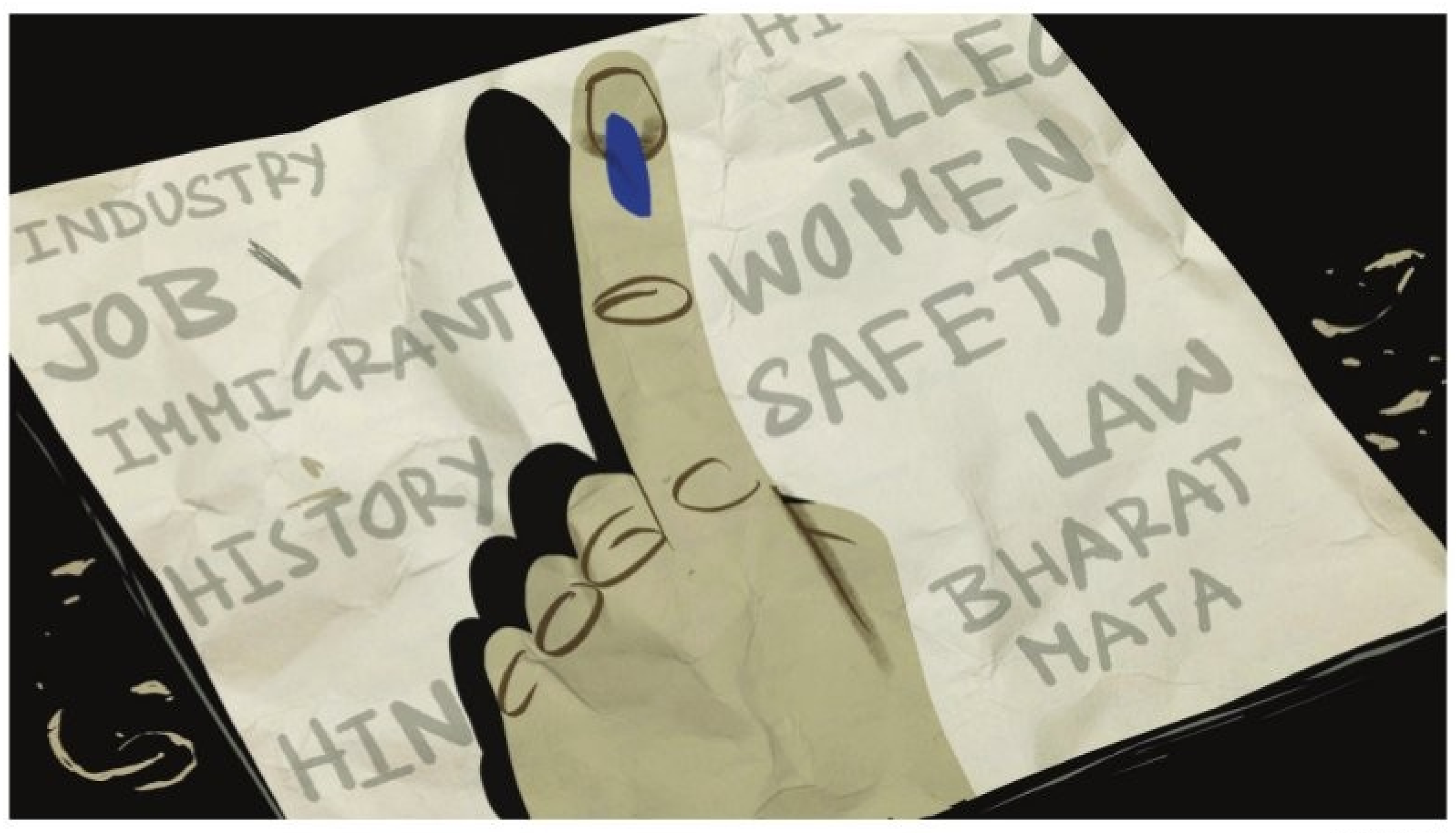

SOURAV ROY

THE just-concluded Assembly elections in four states and one Union territory were pivotal—each for its own reasons, but also because collectively the outcomes reflect the *zeitgeist* of our times. They were not fought according to well-settled norms. The institutions mandated to be the sentinels of the exercise from the start to the finish—from ensuring that *bona fide* voters were on the rolls, to allowing electors to vote safely and fairly, counting the votes that were cast correctly, and giving the participating parties a level field—came under scrutiny. Rhetoric intended to hurt the feelings of certain communities and allegations of vote-buying were in play, and yet, action against the offenders was taken selectively. Every actor on the scene was impacted: from the mainline parties to the satellites floating in their orbit and even entities that were entirely on their own.

The verdict from the two big states in this round, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu, defied the expectations of certain sections. In the end, ideology inspired by the RSS or the Nehruvian idea of India underpinned everything that unfolded.

To the BJP, West Bengal and, to a much smaller extent, Tamil Nadu marked momentous shifts in its national presence. As for the east, whoever imagined that the BJP—wedded to the slogan "Hindi, Hindu, Hindustan"—would fan out in the northeast and to the east of Jharkhand, step by step, to mark new conquests? For that is how the BJP regards its geographical acquisitions: a new terrain is a conquest, and not merely expansion.

The original slogan had emerged from Hindus displaced by Partition. They used their status as refugees to build a strong commercial base and leverage the acquired clout in northern politics in a small way. Which is why the BJP's victory in West Bengal means more than adding another state to its list of conquests.

The state was never off the BJP's radar even as it notched serial successes in the north and the west. Its leaders displayed envy, fascination and resentment at the Left Front's dominance. Banerjee was not an anathema to start with. Her relationship with the BJP was Atal Bihari Vajpayee-centred and happened in patches. When Vajpayee lost the confidence motion by a single vote in 1999 and it was speculated that the BJP-helmed NDA could carry on under another leader, Banerjee refused to endorse the move and professed loyalty to him. She finally left the coalition in 2004.

The BJP often delves into history to illustrate its Bengal links. RSS founder K B Hedgewar studied medicine in Kolkata and joined the Bengali revolutionary society, Anushilan Samiti, before setting up the Sangh. Syama Prasad Mookerjee, who was in the Congress and the Hindu Mahasabha, launched the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, the BJP's precursor, in 1951 and was its first president. The BJP adopted him as an icon for his staunch opposition to Article 370. Mookerjee was arrested in 1953 for crossing the border to Kashmir and died a few months later in detention.

The BJP uses other Bengal-related tropes, too. The concept of Bharat Mata—integral to the party's iconography—was conceived by Kiran Chandra Banerjee in 1873 in a Bengali play, while the national song, *Vande Mataram*, was composed by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee. It was set to music by Rabindranath Tagore, although some claim it was by Jadunath Bhattacharya. Swami Vivekananda and Aurobindo Ghosh complete the Sangh-BJP's phalanx of icons as they have been co-opted in its pantheon.

But history was loath to shape the BJP's destiny in Bengal, which like Tamil Nadu was indifferent to the Ram Janmabhoomi movement. The use of strong-arm tactics, a propensity to play divisive politics and the central BJP's unfamiliarity with Bangla and the state's cultural symbols meant that the doors to Kolkata were never fully open.

However, a critical opening came when the Tata Nano factory was jettisoned from Bengal in 2008. The then Left Front government was set to hand the Tatas a large parcel of land in Singur to manufacture the small car, but Mamata launched a huge agitation and thwarted the plan. Narendra Modi, who was then the Gujarat chief minister, texted a one-word message to Ratan Tata: "*Swagatam*" (Welcome). The Tatas shifted the plant to Sanand in Gujarat.

This February, Modi addressed a meeting at the abandoned land in Singur which, paradoxically, was attended by farmers who had opposed the project but now seem reconciled to the prospect of industrialisation to benefit the coming generations. While the opposition to land acquisition worked to the TMC's advantage in the 2011 and subsequent elections, the irony is that in 2026, below-30 voters backed the BJP's version of economic reforms in their impatience for investments in Bengal and hunger for jobs in the state.

The other factors that fuelled the BJP's victory leapt straight out of its playbook. Evoke memories of Partition, extend the theme to the alleged influx of "illegal" immigrants from Bangladesh, play up the TMC's alleged pandering to Muslims at the "cost" of Hindu interests, and highlight the attack on officers who visited Sandeshkhali to interrogate a TMC MLA on charges of corruption and sexual assault.

But the damage to Mamata's pro-women image couldn't be contained after the August 2024 rape and murder of a trainee doctor at Kolkata's R G Kar Medical College and Hospital. The BJP fleshed out the basic storyline with typical bellicosity and made it the core of the larger themes of Mamata's gender "insensitivity" and Bengal's law-and-order problem. The campaign resonated as effectively as Delhi's Nirbhaya gang-rape and murder and the 1995 episode in Lucknow when BSP leader Mayawati was allegedly set upon by Samajwadi Party activists in a state guest house. The BJP played up the occurrence so vividly that it sent the SP to the opposition for the next few elections.

Tamil Nadu, captive so far to the binary politics of the Dravidian parties DMK and AIADMK, faces political fluidity after ages with the emergence of C Joseph Vijay's Tamil Vettri Kazhagam as the single largest party. Among the many suitors purportedly courting the former film star is the Congress, which declared support to the TVK after snapping ties with its old ally, the DMK. Charges of betrayal and opportunism flew thick and fast from the DMK. Should a partner of several years be dumped unceremoniously because it lost one election? But if Vijay could be a long-term player and opportunism is the name of the game, can the Congress be denied a shot at this brand of realpolitik? More so as the BJP is a past master at making and breaking unholy alliances through questionable means.

(Views are personal)

SUCCESSION CRISIS AS FAMILY TRAGEDY

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ON April 30, the Delhi High Court did something that no family should ever require a court to do. It ordered an interim freeze on the ₹30,000-crore estate and assets of late businessman Sunjay Kapur because the family could not agree on who owned what or whether the will was even genuine. This is not simply a celebrity inheritance saga. It is a parable for a crisis silently unfolding across India's family business landscape that combines legal dysfunction, financial recklessness and a psychological toll on families that rarely makes the headlines.

The numbers are pretty staggering. A 2025 HSBC Global Private Banking report estimated that nearly 70 percent of India's 334 billionaires are preparing to pass on approximately $1.5 trillion in wealth—a sum exceeding a third of India's GDP. This is one of the largest intergenerational wealth transfers in Indian history. And yet, insights from Entrust Family Office found that fewer than half of Indian business-owning families have a formally documented succession plan in place. The gap between wealth creation and wealth transition is structurally dangerous.

A PwC survey released this February sharpens the paradox. Indian family businesses are among the most ambitious in the world, with 75 percent targeting growth of over 15 percent through 2026. Yet the same survey flags that succession planning, board diversity and governance modernisation remain areas of urgent, unaddressed need. Confidence and ambition are running decades ahead of preparation.

What makes the Sona Comstar-linked dispute particularly instructive is its layered complexity. There is the disputed will, allegedly executed days before Kapur's death, challenged by his children as forged, surrounded by what the Delhi High Court itself called "suspicious circumstances". There is the Rani Kapur Family Trust, which the late industrialist's elderly mother claims was created without her informed consent after she suffered a stroke. And there are the children from a previous marriage, whose financial and emotional futures are now entangled in litigation.

Each layer reflects a different category of governance failure. There is the absence of a clear, registered and legally uncontestable will, the opacity of trust structures built on interpersonal trust rather than institutional safeguards, and the complete absence of governance structures such as a family constitution, defined ownership protocols or dispute-resolution mechanisms that could have insulated both the business and the family from rupture. These are not rare oversights, but systemic omissions across India's family business ecosystem.

Shareholder wealth dissipation in such disputes is not merely theoretical. In promoter-led companies, contested ownership creates immediate governance paralysis. Boards—however independent on paper—become risk-averse in the face of legal ambiguity. Strategic decisions, from capital allocation to acquisitions, get delayed or diluted. Institutional investors, particularly foreign portfolio investors, reprice governance risk swiftly, even if silently. Despite Sona Comstar's strong order book and professional management, no amount of operational performance can fully offset the discount imposed by unresolved ownership disputes.

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As a recent case showed, when a family firm's succession battle ends up in the court, it takes a heavy toll on the business and the family. This acquires added significance at a time 70 percent of India's billionaires are preparing to pass on about $1.5 trillion in wealth. It represents a systemic risk

There is also a deeper institutional issue at play: Indian capital markets still lack a robust framework for promoter succession disclosure. While regulations under the Securities and Exchange Board mandate disclosures on material risks, succession planning remains largely voluntary. This creates an asymmetry where investors price operational risk with precision but remain exposed to sudden governance shocks.

Equally underappreciated is the human cost. Research in family psychology consistently shows that protracted inheritance disputes inflict long-term emotional damage, particularly on younger members. Relationships between siblings fracture, intergenerational trust collapses and family identity unravels in adversarial legal settings.

India's lack of an inheritance tax has historically reduced the perceived urgency of succession planning. But the Kapur case illustrates that the absence of tax pressure does not eliminate risk; it merely shifts it. Instead of predictable financial outflows, families incur unpredictable legal, reputational and relational costs.

What, then, should business families do? The solutions require intentionality. First, every family of substance must institutionalise estate planning through a registered, updated will supported by clear medical and legal certification where necessary. Second, trusts must be professionally structured, transparently documented and periodically reviewed for legal robustness. Third, families must move beyond ownership structures to governance systems: family constitutions, shareholder agreements and formal dispute-resolution mechanisms.

Fourth, and perhaps most critically, succession must be treated as a board-level strategic issue, not a private family matter. Listed family firms should voluntarily disclose succession frameworks, leadership pipelines and contingency plans. Finally, founders must confront the most difficult task of all: initiating conversations on succession while authority still resides with them.

Courts are blunt instruments for preserving family legacies. They are also, as the Kapur family is discovering, the institution of last resort when families fail to plan. India stands at the threshold of the largest wealth transition in its history. The question is whether it will be transferred by design, or through litigation and loss. *(Views are personal)*

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Social structure

Ref: *Curb screen addiction* (May 7). Adults spending more time with children is an effective way to reduce the risks. Adult involvement provides the social stimulation and structure children often seek through devices. Spending time in person after school or work fuels focused attention.
N Rama Rao, Chennai

Credit delivery

Ref: *Govt's credit support* (May 7). The move comes as a timely relief. If credit flows seamlessly and reaches the last mile, the policy can meaningfully stabilise growth momentum and keep smaller businesses running. Ultimately, speed, access and execution remains as the final test.
Bal Govind, Noida

Manipur urgency

Ref: *Why BJP's wins matter* (May 7). The article rightly flags Manipur as the most urgent variable. Three years of ethnic conflict—with no resolution in sight—can undo electoral advantages faster than any opposition campaign. Political consolidation across the Northeast means little if the Centre cannot demonstrate that it can restore normalcy in a state that has been burning under its watch.
M Barathi, Bengaluru

Against mandate

Ref: *DMK-AIADMK rumours* (May 7). Any attempt on the part of the Dravidian parties at coming to a pact and forming government is very much against the people's mandate. No absolute majority for any major can camouflage the plain fact that both of them stand rejected by the electorate.
S Balu, Madurai

Bengal disarray

Ref: *Adhikari's PA shot dead* (May 7). As a student of social development, it's deeply distressing to observe how a democratic exercise intended to reflect people's will has once again devolved into a cycle of fear and administrative breakdown. A mandate, no matter how historic, loses its moral weight when marred by politics of revenge.
Mohd Ashfaque Masthikund, Malappuram

Environment advocacy

Ref: *Airport land acquisition* (May 7). Vijay's understanding of the ill-effects of the project on the villagers and environment—often overlooked by quick-profit-seeking governments—will grant him a long-term presence as CM and strengthen confidence in his use of power to ensure justice.
Komala Brunschwig, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

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Today, I had the opportunity to participate in the "Fruit Horizon 2026" event organized at ICAR - Central Institute for Subtropical Horticulture (CISH) in Lucknow.

Bhagwant Mann @BhagwantMann

Today, upon beholding the congregation on the sacred soil of Faridkot, my heart found boundless peace. We are expressing our gratitude to that timeless being.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh

The father of a woman from the PDA community is being harassed by the patriarchal BJP government simply because we had poori at our sister's place.

SOMNATH TEMPLE EMBODIES BHARAT'S INDOMITABLE SPIRIT

OPINION

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Prime Minister of India and
Chairman of Shree Somnath Trust

AT the start of 2026, I had gone to Somnath for the Somnath Swabhiman Parv, marking a thousand years since the first attack on the Somnath temple. Now, I will be back in Somnath on May 11 to mark 75 years since the inauguration of the restored temple by the then President of India, Rajendra Prasad. In less than half a year, it is a privilege to be attending two important milestones relating to Somnath and its journey from ruin to renewal, or what we describe as from Vidhvans to Srijan.

Somnath gives us a civilisational message. The vast sea before it evokes timelessness. The waves tell us that no matter how fierce the storms or how turbulent the tides, one can always rise again with dignity and strength.

The waves return to the shore, as though reminding every generation that the spirit of the people can never be subdued for long.

Our ancient scriptures say a *pradakshina* of the divine Prabhasa (Somnath) is equal to a *pradakshina* of Earth itself! While people have come here to pray, they have also experienced the remarkable continuity of a civilisation whose flame could never be extinguished. Empires rose and fell, tides changed, history moved through conquest and upheaval, yet Somnath continued to endure in our consciousness.

It is time to remember the countless greats who stood firm in the face of tyranny. There were Lakulisha and Soma Sarman, who transformed Prabhasa into a great centre of philosophy. Chakravarti Maharaja Dharasena IV of Vallabhi built the second temple there centuries ago. Bhima Deva, Jayapala and Anandapala will always be remembered for defending civilisational honour against invasions. It is said that Raja Bhoja, too, helped with the reconstruction.

Karna Deva and Siddharaja Jayasimha played a vital role in restoring Gujarat's political and cultural strength. Bhava Brihaspati, Kumarapala Solanki and the Pashupata Acharyas rebuilt and sustained the shrine as a great centre of worship and learning. Vishaladeva Vaghela and Tripurantaka protected its intellectual and spiritual traditions. Mahipaladeva and Ra Khangar were instrumental in reviving worship after destruction. Ahilyabai Holkar, whose 300th birth centenary is being marked, ensured the continuity of devotion in the most difficult of times. There were the Gaekwads of Baroda, who safeguarded the rights of pilgrims. And of course, our soil is blessed to have nurtured brave personalities like Veer Hamirji Gohil and Veer Vegdaji Bhil, whose sacrifice and courage have become a part of Somnath's living memory.

In the 1940s, when the spirit of freedom swept across India and the foundations of a new republic were being laid under the leadership of towering figures like Sardar Patel, one thing continued to trouble him deeply: the condition of Somnath. On November 13, 1947, during Diwali, he stood next to the dilapidated ruins of the temple with sea-water in his hands and said, "On this auspicious day of the (Gujarati) new year, we have decided that Somnath should be reconstructed. You, people of Saurashtra, should do your best. This is a holy task in which all should participate." On one clarion call of Sardar Patel, it was not only the people of Gujarat but also the people of the whole of India who responded enthusiastically.

This May 11 will mark the 75th anniversary of Somnath temple's restoration. In remembrance of the courage shown by many in defending the temple over a thousand years, special pujas will be offered for the next thousand days

Unfortunately, fate did not allow Sardar Patel to witness the fulfilment of the dream. Before the restored Somnath temple could open its doors to devotees, he had departed from this world. Yet, his impact continued to be felt over the sacred shores of Prabhasa Patan. His vision was championed by K M Munshi, ably supported by the Jamsaheb of Nawanagar. In 1951, when the temple was complete, it was decided to call President Rajendra Prasad for the ceremony. Overcoming strong objections from Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, Prasad graced the ceremony, thus making it even more special and historic.

My mind also goes back to October 2001, when I had just taken over as chief minister. On October 31, the Jayanti of Sardar Patel, the Gujarat government had the honour of organising a programme to mark 50 years since the Somnath temple opened its doors. It also coincided with the 125th birth anniversary of Sardar Patel. Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Home Minister L K Advani attended the programme.

During his speech on May 11, 1951, Rajendra Prasad said that the Somnath temple proclaimed to the world that anything with unparalleled faith and love could not be destroyed. He expressed hope that the temple would live in the hearts of people. He also said that the restoration was a fulfilment of Sardar Patel's dream, but taking that spirit forward it was important that we restored prosperity to the lives of people.

This is the path we have been walking for over a decade. I consider it my good fortune that, inspired by the principle of '*Vikas bhi, virasat bhi*', from Somnath to Kashi, Kamakhya to Kedarnath, Ayodhya to Ujjain, Trimbakeshwar to Srisailam, our team has had the opportunity to equip our spiritual centres with the latest facilities, while at the same time preserving their traditional character. This, along with efforts to improve connectivity, ensures more people can visit them. It boosts the local economy, secures livelihoods and deepens the spirit of '*Ek Bharat, shreshtha Bharat*'.

The struggles and sacrifices of those who laid down their lives to protect Somnath and those who rebuilt it time and again will never be forgotten.

Countless individuals from different corners of India contributed to restoring its glory. They saw every part of Bharat as sacred, bound together by a sense of oneness that transcended geography. In a world often marked by divisions, this spirit of unity is more relevant than ever.

Somnath will continue to stand tall in all its glory because the sense of unity and shared civilisational consciousness lives on in the hearts of every Indian. As a tribute to this, remembering the extraordinary courage of a thousand years, there will be special pujas at Somnath for the next thousand days. It is gladdening to see several people donating for these pujas as well.

I urge my fellow Indians to travel to Somnath in this special time. When you stand on the shores, let its ancient echoes speak to you. You will not only be overwhelmed by devotion but will also feel the strong pulse of a civilisational spirit that refuses to fade, that is unbroken and unyielding. You will experience Bharat's unconquerable spirit and understand why, despite every effort, our culture remained undefeated, and you will have the opportunity to behold the vision of eternal triumph. It will surely be unforgettable.

Jai Somnath.

IN TOP COURT

SC asks Rani, Priya to talk with positive mind ● Courts should exercise caution, says bench

Chandrachud to mediate Kapur's family dispute

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday appointed former Chief Justice of India, Justice D Y Chandrachud, as mediator in the Sunjay Kapur family trust dispute between the late industrialist's mother, Rani Kapur, and his wife, Priya Kapur.

A two-judge Bench of the apex court, comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and Ujjal Bhuyan, passed the order after all parties agreed to mediation. The Bench said, "All the parties should participate with an open mind and a positive spirit to avoid prolonged litigation. It is a family dispute. Let it be confined to the family only. It should not become a source of entertainment."

The court also directed the parties not to make any public statements or post on social media about the dispute.

The Bench said it would await a preliminary mediation report and listed the matter for further hearing in early August.

At the previous hearing on April 27, the court suggested an amicable settlement and asked the parties to the dispute over the Sona Group family trust to explore mediation. "Why are you all fighting? You are 80. This is not the age for your client to fight. Go for mediation once and for all, from A to Z. Otherwise, this is a waste," the Bench had observed.

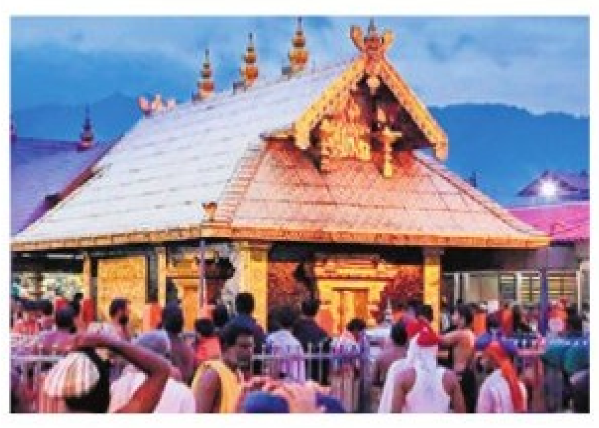
The top court was hearing a suit filed by Rani Kapur challenging the creation of the Rani Kapur Family Trust. She has alleged that the trust was fraudulently constituted and used to divest her of her entire estate, including control over the Sona Group companies.

'Trust set up to take estate control'

Following Sunjay Kapur's death in June last year, the conflict escalated. Rani Kapur has alleged that the trust was created to deprive her of her estate, including control of Sona Group firms. She said, after suffering a stroke in 2017, her late son Sunjay Kapur and his wife Priya Kapur took advantage of her condition and transferred her assets into the trust.

'Interfering in religious matter can break religion'

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi



ON the 13th day of hearing in the Sabarimala reference case, the Supreme Court on Thursday observed that courts interfering in matters of religion and religious practices could effectively disrupt religions and, therefore, should exercise caution while dealing with such cases.

"If everybody starts questioning certain religious practices or matters of religion before a Constitutional Court, then what happens to this civilisation where religion is so intimately connected with Indian society? There will be hundreds of petitions questioning this right, that right, opening of temples, closure of temples... we are very, very conscious of this," said Justice B V Nagarathna.

She remarked that India is a civilisation marked by pluralities and diversities, even as it remains a sovereign democratic republic. The judge further stated that religion is deeply intimate to everyone in India.

"This is troubling us. We, nine judges, what we lay down is for a civilisation, that is India. India must progress. Despite all its development, economy, everything, there is a constant in us; we can't break that constant. That is what is troubling us," the judge added.

During the hearing on Thursday, the court also orally expressed concerns about the practice of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) among sections of the Dawoodi Bohra community. The Court tagged the petitions challenging FGM with the Sabarimala reference case.

The hearing in the case remained inconclusive on Thursday and is likely to continue on Tuesday. The batch of petitions relates to discrimination against women in religions and at religious places.

Govt seeks good practices to bring administrative reforms

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

IN a move aimed at improved governance and cross-learning in public administration, the Cabinet Secretariat has invited officers from the Central and state governments to share successful governance practices and administrative reforms implemented by them in their areas of work.

The initiative seeks to create a repository of practical and innovative solutions that can be replicated by officers in other departments. Through the office memorandum (OM) issued recently, the Secretariat has requested all secretaries to the Central government, chief secretaries of states and union territories (UTs), and directors general (D-G) of Administrative Training Institutes (ATIs) to encourage officers under their jurisdiction to participate in the exercise and submit notes on the "good practices that are worth emulating or adopting by their peers and others."

In the OM, the Secretariat noted that officers belonging to All India Services, Central Services, and State Services possess "valuable administrative experience" that could benefit governance systems if documented and shared widely.

"Many officers working in the Central government and the state governments and belonging to All India, Central and State Services have immense experience in public administration and their experience holds considerable value. It is desirable that good practices or learnings of wider applicability are documented and made available to other officers. This will encourage cross learning and improve governance," reads the note.

The submissions may range from simple procedural improvements to major systemic reforms that have led to better public service delivery or administrative efficiency.

The submissions are to be sent to the National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) for which the deadline is May 31. The officers have been given flexibility in preparing the notes, with no prescribed format or language restrictions.

"Officers are free to write in their own language (including regional language) in such a format as they may choose. However, the notes must be typed and not handwritten. The notes should not be too lengthy (maximum length of seven pages) and should be easily comprehensible to others. They may cover any area of public administration where the officers feel that they have done very good or innovative work. They can be simple procedural improvements or complex systemic reforms," the OM states.

The notes shared with NCGG will be examined for their relevance and significance and after preliminary review, external validation will take place.

"Thereafter, the submissions will be placed before a scrutiny committee of senior officers in the Cabinet Secretariat. The selected best practices will subsequently be uploaded on the portal of Cabinet Secretariat and NCGG for wider dissemination," the note said.

Bureaucracy's best hacks

The Cabinet Secretariat has invited officers to share replicable governance reforms

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NOTE WAS SENT TO CENTRAL SECRETARIES, STATE/UT CHIEF SECYs, TRAINING INSTITUTE DGs

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Officers from All India, Central, and State Services told to document innovative administrative experiences

India has every right to defend itself from terror, says MEA

JAVARIA RANA @ Jaipur

INDIA on Thursday declared that no terrorist sanctuary across the Line of Control (LoC) was safe anymore, with senior military commanders asserting that Operation Sindoor marked the beginning of a sustained punitive doctrine against Pakistan-backed cross-border terrorism.

The remarks came as India marked the first anniversary of Operation Sindoor, the retaliatory military strikes launched on terror camps across the border after the Pahalgam terror attack that triggered four days of intense hostilities between India and Pakistan last year.

Addressing a joint press conference on the sidelines of the Joint Commanders' Conference in Jaipur, Lt Gen Rajiv Ghai, Deputy Chief of Army Staff (Strategy), said India had fundamentally altered its rules of engagement across the LoC. "No sanctuary across the LoC is safe. We will hit everything. We will go after everything.

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That has been made clear in the new normal articulated by the Prime Minister last year. But the conditions, timing and method will remain ours," Lt Gen Ghai said.

Stressing that the operation was part of a continuing campaign rather than a one-off retaliation, he added, "Operation Sindoor was not an end. It was only the beginning."

In New Delhi, the External Affairs Ministry reiterated India's position that it had the right to defend itself against Pakistan-sponsored terrorism.

"Today, we are marking the first anniversary of Operation Sindoor. The entire world saw the Pahalgam terrorist attack for what it was. We gave a befitting reply to Pakistan for its sponsorship of cross-border terrorism," MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said during the weekly media briefing.

"The world knows that cross-border terrorism has long been used by Pakistan as an instrument of state policy. We in India have every right to defend ourselves against terrorism," he added. Senior military officers also laid out details of the damage inflicted on Pakistan during the confrontation, while rejecting Islamabad's claims on the conflict as "narrative warfare". Air Marshal Bharti said the Indian Air Force had struck 11 Pakistan Air Force bases and destroyed 13 Pakistani aircraft during the hostilities.

"A narrative and rhetoric do not give you victory," he said. Lt Gen Ghai further added that Pakistan had suffered around 100 military fatalities during the operation.

Op Sindoor: Uri survivors still struggle to rebuild lives

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A year after Op Sindoor, peace has returned to the Line of Control (LoC) in North Kashmir's Uri sector, among the worst-hit areas during cross-border shelling by Pakistani troops, but trauma remains as many of those with damaged houses still live in temporary shelters, struggling to rebuild bombed homes.

The houses of Talib Hussain Naik and his father, Mohammad Sultan Naik, were fully damaged in the three-day shelling after Operation Sindoor in Nawpora, Salambad, and Uri, which falls close to the LoC. Talib's family got a compensation of ₹1.5 lakh, which barely covered the cost of reconstructing the plinth. "Now we don't have money or resources for further construction. I work as a labourer to feed my family of five."

According to him, his elder son was expected to complete his graduation this year, but the family can no longer afford his studies. "My daughter was studying in Class 11, but now she sits at home". About 500 houses were damaged and one civilian was killed and over a dozen were injured during the shelling.

Young Samiya, from the same village, said her family lost everything in the shelling. "We only had the clothes we were wearing," she said. "All our belongings were burnt when the shell hit our house. Our future now looks dark."

In Ramgeari village, Mohammad Naseem and his family still live in government quarters in Salamabad. "We had taken loans to build our house. The compensation of ₹2 lakh isn't enough."

DGCA review meet on power banks in flights

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) is reviewing the norms related to carrying of power banks inside flights. The development comes after an Indigo flight from Hyderabad carrying 198 passengers caught fire after landing at Chandigarh airport on May 5.

The fire was triggered allegedly by a power bank. The fire in the cabin was doused and all the passengers plus six crew members were evacuated safely.

The aviation regulator, DGCA, had already revised the rules pertaining to power banks in January this year following a fire incident due to a power bank on board an Indigo flight which was taxiing at Delhi airport before departing to Dimapur on October 20, 2025.

As per the rule, power banks cannot be used to charge mobile phones or any gadget during a flight. It also mandates that the power bank needs to be placed only in the hand or carry-on baggage inside the flight and must not be placed in the overhead compartment.

"The rules were already in place. However, it was not adhered to very strictly neither by the passengers nor the crew. This incident is a wake-up call. The regulator will now put in place measures to ensure that these rules are followed strictly by all airlines and passengers," an airline source told this newspaper.

The regulator is also examining the rules in place for carrying of power banks followed by airlines in other countries, the source privy to the matter further revealed.

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
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Bhopal	39	27	Panaji	34	27
Jaipur	38	25	Patna	33	23
Amritsar	35	24	Lucknow	33	24
Chennai	33	28	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	34	25	Imphal	30	19
Srinagar	27	10	Chandigarh	33	24

RAJ HORROR

A man was injured after a teacher's husband allegedly opened fire on the premises of a government school in Rajasthan's Karauli district on Thursday, police said.

2 KILLED IN SEPARATE ROAD MIHAPS IN MAHA'S BEED

Vehicle used in Suvendu PA's case has fake number plate, chassis damaged to hide owner info ● BJP may consider one woman deputy CM

1 motorbike used in murder seized

SUBHENDU MAITI @Kolkata

POLICE on Thursday recovered one of the two bikes used in the murder of Chandranath Rath, personal assistant to West Bengal BJP leader Suvendu Adhikari, from near a tea shop around 4 km from the crime scene in Madhyamgram, North 24 Parganas. Preliminary investigations revealed that, like the Nissan four-wheeler used in the attack, the recovered bike carried a fake number plate and had its chassis number tampered with to prevent tracing the owner. The second motorbike is yet to be recovered.

Police detained three local criminals for questioning on Thursday. Adhikari, along with Bengal BJP president Samik Bhattacharya, Locket Chatterjee and other party leaders, visited Barasat Government Medical College Hospital, where Rath's post-mortem was conducted. Rath, a resident of Chandipur in East Midnapore, had been living in Doharia, Madhyamgram.

"I have spoken to the Director General of Police (DGP) today. The CID, along with the Special Investigation Team (SIT), is probing the case. We are satisfied with the and there is no need for any CBI probe. Mystery behind the murder will be revealed and culprits involved in the case will be arrested soon," Adhikari said.

CID officials probe the crime scene on Thursday following the killing of BJP leader Suvendu Adhikari's aide Chandranath Rath in Bengal's North 24 Parganas | PTI

Bhattacharya alleged a political motive behind the killing. "An innocent, educated youth was murdered because he was the personal assistant of Suvendu Adhikari, who defeated Mamata Banerjee in Bhabanipur," he said.

"It's a cold-blooded murder by Trinamool Congress goons. Madhyamgram and Barasat areas are epicentres of making false ration, EPIC and Aadhaar cards. We have won the elections, but our party workers are being killed. Three BJP men have already been killed in post-poll violence in the state," he added. The BJP state chief appealed for restraint. "We don't want retaliation. We are urging our workers and supporters not to get involved in violence," he said.

Unidentified assailants trailing Rath in two motorbikes and a car intercepted his SUV around 10.15 pm on Wednesday while he was returning home to Madhyamgram and fired three rounds at him. The SIT recovered CCTV footage from an apartment complex near the spot, with timestamps showing the murder took place between 10 pm and 10.15 pm.

Sources said the attackers fled within a minute, raising suspicion that sharpshooters may have been hired for the operation. Investigators also found that the car had chased Rath's SUV for nearly 7 km before the attack.

POLL WALL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Process of IAS officers' posting to be overhauled

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

THE new BJP government once in office is likely to streamline system of transfer and posting of bureaucrats in West Bengal so that senior and experienced IAS officers get key roles for good governance, some retired officials said.

"During the TMC's 15-year rule, junior-ranked IAS officers were given plum posts like chief secretary and home secretary by shunting senior and experienced bureaucrats in the rank of additional chief secretaries (ACS) to less important departments," a retired official said, wishing not to be named. This style of functioning of the TMC government has demoralised a section of senior competent bureaucrats and stalled development works, he said.

"The agenda of the BJP for Bengal is challenging. It has to not only efficiently manage welfare schemes so that benefits reach beneficiaries but also create jobs through industrialisation and other means. This would require experienced and efficient officers in key posts," a retired chief secretary said.

2 deputy CMs, ministers from north Bengal, tribal areas likely in new cabinet

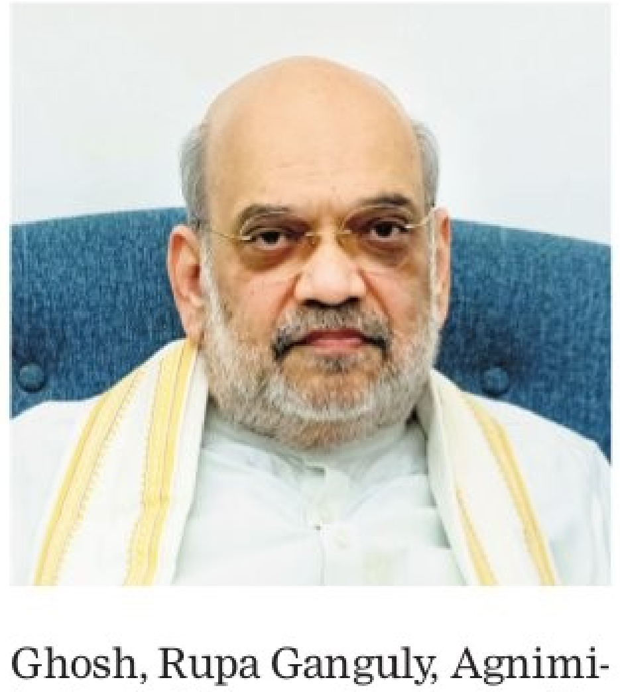
SUBHENDU MAITI @Kolkata

THE race to secure a ministerial berth in the first-ever BJP government in West Bengal intensified among the saffron party's newly elected MLAs on Thursday, a day ahead of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's meeting with them at the Biswa Bangla Convention Centre on Friday to oversee the final process of government formation.

Besides selecting a likely contender for the post of chief minister, the meeting will also decide the names of several MLAs for ministerial portfolios in the council of ministers.

Suvendu Adhikari, the "giant killer" who defeated former CM and Trinamool Congress supremo Mamata Banerjee in the Nandigram constituency, is still considered a key contender for the top post. Bengal BJP president Samik Bhattacharya's name is also being discussed in the CM race.

The BJP's central leadership is also considering creating two deputy chief minister posts, including one for a woman legislator. According to BJP insiders, Dilip Ghosh, Rudranil Ghosh, Rupa Ganguly, Agnimita Paul, Swapan Dasgupta, Tapas Roy, Dr. Indranil Khan, Dr. Sharadwat Mukherjee, Shankar Ghosh, Nishith Pramanik, Jagannath Chatterjee, retired IPS officer Rajesh Kumar, and several others may get berths in the cabinet.



Priority will also be given to ensuring representation from north Bengal, as well as forest and tribal belts in parts of south Bengal, by appointing MLAs from these regions as ministers and ministers of state.

The new government will not have Muslim ministers, as the BJP did not field any Muslim candidates in the election across the state's 294 Assembly seats.

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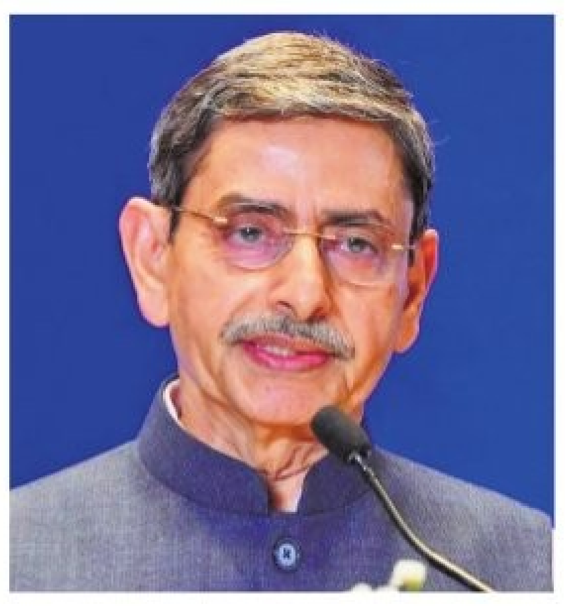
2002-batch IAS officer picked as Guv's secretary

West Bengal government appointed Soumitra Mohan, a 2002-batch IAS officer, as secretary to Governor R N Ravi. The post had remained vacant since former Governor C V Ananda Bose demitted office. Mohan earlier served as principal secretary of the transport and labour departments before moving to Lok Bhaban. His appointment marked the first bureaucratic reshuffle after the end of Trinamul Congress rule in Bengal. The Election Commission had spared him from transfer during the Assembly elections. This comes ahead of the BJP government formation after sweeping the polls. Meanwhile, advocate general Kishor Dutta has tendered his resignation.



ED issues lookout notice against Kolkata DCP

The ED issued a lookout notice against Kolkata Police Deputy Commissioner Shantanu Sinha Biswas over his alleged involvement in a money laundering case, an official said. The notice followed Biswas allegedly evading summons issued by the central agency. Authorities circulated the alert across airports, railway stations and transit points to prevent any attempt to leave India. The agency claimed Biswas failed to cooperate with investigators. ED officials had earlier raided his Fern Road residence in Kolkata during the recently concluded Assembly elections. The searches were linked to allegations of land grabbing and extortion.

Film producers protest against EIMPA chief

A section of producers and distributors in the Bengali film industry has launched a protest against EIMPA chairperson Pia Sengupta, demanding her resignation and the formation of a new screening committee amid escalating tensions at the organisation's office over the past three days. It was decided that both sides would hold a meeting on May 8 to discuss ways to ensure transparency in the democratic functioning of the apex film body, distributor Satadeep Saha, one of the protesters, said on Thursday. They sprinkled Ganga water across the office premises as part of a "purification" ritual.

EXPRESS READ

TCS employee held in conversion case

Mumbai: Nida Khan, suspended TCS employee and prime accused in the alleged forced religious conversion cases at the company's Nashik unit, was arrested in Sambhaji Nagar on Thursday, 25 days after she went on the run from police.

Gehlot aide and former minister held in JJM scam

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

RAJASTHAN'S Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) arrested former minister Mahesh Joshi from his Jaipur residence in connection with the alleged ₹960-crore Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) scam, officials said.

The arrest of Joshi, who served as a minister in the Ashok Gehlot's Cabinet, comes just days after the detention of former PHED Additional Chief Secretary Dr Subodh Agarwal. ACB officials took Joshi into custody.

According to ACB officials, Mahesh Joshi is accused of accepting bribes in exchange for issuing tenders during his tenure as PHED Minister in the previous Congress government in Rajasthan led by former Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot. The ACB had registered an FIR against Joshi in 2024 in connection with the alleged scam.

3 Naga villages attacked by Myanmar-based Kuki militants in Manipur

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

SUSPECTED Myanmar-based militants carried out a predawn attack on three Naga villages in ethnic violence-hit Manipur's Kamjong district on Thursday, opening fire and setting ablaze houses.

The attack was perpetrated at Choro, Wanglee and Namlee villages, located close to the international border. At least 18 houses were burnt down and two civilians sustained bullet injuries, the Working Committee of Tangkhul Naga Long (TNL) said in a statement.

The Naga organisation alleged that Kuki National Army-Burma, backed by Myanmar Peoples' Defence Force, which is an armed group, launched coordinated attacks on the three villages. "The Tangkhul Naga villages were raided and overrun around 3:30 am. The civilian settlements were heavily bombed with drones, rocket launchers and lathode guns, destroying several houses while some were razed to the ground. The villagers were looted and fired upon by the Myanmar-based Kuki militants," the the Naga organisation said.

"The incidents occurred just about 200 metres from the 11 Assam Rifles company stationed between Choro and Aloyo. In Namlee, a woman sustained a bullet injury on her left thigh and a house was also set on fire. Additionally, two dwelling houses were burnt in Wanglee," the TNL said.

The Tangkhul Naga community expressed shock over the armed external aggression. The Nagas criticised the Assam Rifles, alleging that the force failed to keep the people safe.

"The safety of the villagers residing along the India-Myanmar border has been compromised, and the Centre must take action and own responsibility," the TNL alleged.

BORDER THREAT

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Nitish's son inducted into Samrat cabinet in Bihar

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

NISHANT Kumar, son of former Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar, was among 32 NDA leaders sworn in as ministers on Thursday in the first expansion of Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary's council of ministers. Seven new faces were inducted in the exercise.

Ex-DCM Vijay Kumar Sinha also took the oath. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, BJP President Nitin Nabin, Union ministers J P Nadda, Giriraj Singh and Chirag Paswan, besides JDU chief Nitish Kumar, attended the swearing-in ceremony at Gandhi Maidan in Patna. Modi's convoy was showered with flower petals by supporters lining both sides of the road from Patna Airport to Gandhi Maidan.

The sons of three former CMs — Nitish Kumar, Jitan Ram Manjhi and Jagannath Mishra — have found a place in the new cabinet. While Nishant made his maiden entry into the state cabinet, Santosh Kumar Suman and Nitish Mishra had earlier served as ministers.

Sources said Nishant had earlier declined the post of deputy chief minister but later agreed to join the cabinet following persuasion by Union minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh and JD(U) working president Sanjay Kumar Jha. Senior JD(U) leader Bijendra Prasad Yadav may step down as deputy chief minister if Nishant stakes a claim to the post, sources added.

Of the 32 ministers sworn in, 15 are from the BJP, 13 from JD(U), two from Lok Janshakti Party (RV), and one each from Hindustani Awam Morcha (HAM) and Rashtriya Lok Morcha (RLM). Bihar Governor Syed Ata Hasnain administered the oath of office and secrecy.

On April 15, Samrat Choudhary had taken oath as chief minister, while JD(U)'s Vijay Chaudhary and Bijendra Prasad Yadav were sworn in as DCMs. With Thursday's expansion, the cabinet's strength has risen to 35, one short of the maximum permissible limit.

Three BJP leaders — Mangal Pandey, Narayan Prasad and Surendra Mehta — were not included in the new council of ministers. Sources said the BJP may assign a national role to Mangal Pandey, who was also the party's West Bengal in-charge. Both BJP and JD(U) attempted to strike a social balance by giving representation to EBCs, Dalits and OBC communities. The cabinet has nine upper-caste ministers, including four Rajputs, three Bhumihars, and two Brahmins. JD(U)'s Zaman Khan is the lone Muslim member, while four women — two each from BJP and JD(U) — have also been inducted.

The Samrat-led cabinet includes seven first-time lawmakers.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Bihar Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary, JD(U) leaders Nitish Kumar, and others during the ceremony in Patna on Thursday | PTI

India steps up pressure on B'desh on repatriation

JAYANTH JACOB @New Delhi

INDIA on Thursday stepped up pressure on Bangladesh to expedite the nationality verification of suspected illegal migrants, saying nearly over 2,862 cases were pending with Dhaka, some for more than five years.

The External Affairs Ministry said the delay was hampering the repatriation process and stressed that cooperation from Bangladesh was essential for the return of illegal immigrants under existing bilateral arrangements. The remarks assume significance as they come days after elections in Bengal and Assam, where illegal migration from Bangladesh remains a sensitive issue.

The MEA statement followed comments by Bangladesh Foreign Minister Khalilur Rahman earlier this week warning that Dhaka would respond if India "forcibly pushed" any individuals across the border without due process.

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said the comments from Dhaka had to be viewed in the larger context of pending repatriation requests.

"These comments must be seen in the context of the core issue of repatriation of illegal Bangladeshis from India. This requires cooperation from Bangladesh," Jaiswal said. He said India had repeatedly sought nationality verification but a large number of cases remained unresolved.

Expedite it

"Our policy is that all illegal foreign nationals staying in India must be repatriated as per our laws, procedure and established bilateral arrangements. We expect Dhaka to expedite nationality verification," Jaiswal added.

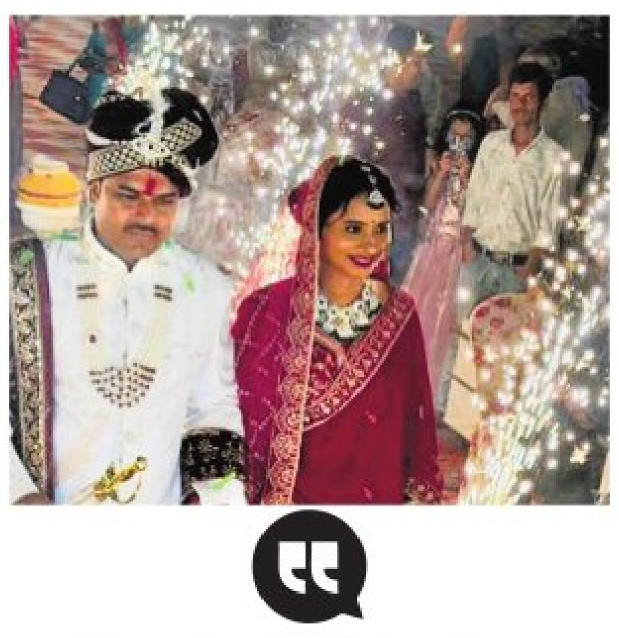
Love in jail blossoms into interfaith marriage between official & convict

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

LOVE between a young Muslim woman jail official and a murder convict Hindu man, which started and blossomed within the premises of the Satna Central Jail over the years, culminated with their interfaith marriage in Chhatarpur district of Madhya Pradesh recently.

Dharmendra Singh from Chandla area of Bundelkhand region's Chhatarpur was sentenced to life in prison in 2007, after being convicted by the court for the murder and burial of the body of Chandla Municipal Council's then vice-chairperson Krishna Dutt Dixit.

After being convicted, Singh was kept in the Satna Central Jail. Meanwhile, Firoza Khatoon joined the same central jail as an assistant jail superintendent and was handed over the responsibility of warrant in-charge.



Firoza met Singh at the jail subsequently, as he assisted the Satna Central Jail staff in warrant-related work. "The professional interactions between the young woman jail official and the murder convict man gradually developed into friendship and later blossomed into love," a jail official said.

After spending around 14 years in jail, the murder convict was released on the basis of good conduct four years back. Subsequently, the jail official and the released jail inmate decided to marry. The wedding was solemnised via Hindu marital rituals on May 5 in Luvkush Nagar town of Chhatarpur district, but Firoza's family didn't support the wedlock and stayed away from the nuptial ceremony.

With Firoza's parents and family members staying away from her interfaith marriage, Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) district vice-president Raj Bahadur Mishra and his wife performed the ritual of 'kanyadan' at the wedding, which was also attended by Bajrang Dal members. Officials and inmates congratulated the newlyweds.

> **The professional interactions between the young woman jail official and the murder convict man gradually developed into friendship and later blossomed into love**
>
> A jail official

Connecting the dots, digital dawn in Abujhmad

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

FOR generations, the silence in Tahkadond village was not merely a lack of noise; it was a total disconnection from the modern world. In the remote forest hamlet tucked deep within the Abujhmad region of Chhattisgarh's Narayanpur district, a simple phone call was an ordeal that required trekking up steep hills or walking kilometres to find a flickering bar of signal.

That era of isolation ended this week. With the installation of a new mobile tower in Tahkadond—under the Metanar gram panchayat in Abujhmad—one of India's most geographically and administratively "unknown" regions has finally appeared on the nation's digital map.

Until the tower's activation, the 400 residents of Tahkadond and neighbouring Kader and Brehbeda lived in a persistent "no-network zone". Communication was physical labour, villagers often had to navigate rugged terrain just to reach a point where a call could connect.

Today, the sound of a ringing phone serves as a landmark moment for the community. For the locals, this isn't just about technology—it's about the dignity of being reachable.

While the tower brings entertainment and social connectivity, its primary impact is expected to be measured in lives saved and services rendered.

For the first time, residents can dial '108' for ambulance services directly from their homes. In a region where maternal health and emergency response times are critical, this immediate access is a game-changer.

FORM NO. INC - 25A

Advertisement to be published in the Newspaper for Conversion of Public Company into a Private Company

Before the Regional Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, South Western Region, Bangalore

In the matter of the Companies Act, 2013, Section 14 of Companies Act, 2013 and rule 41 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014.

AND

In the matter of S.M.J. BEVERAGES ASIA LIMITED having its registered office at Plot No.56-A, KIADB Industrial Area, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural District - 562114 (Company) .... Applicant

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Company is intending to make an application to the Central Government under Section 14 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with aforesaid rules and is desirous of converting itself into a Private Limited Company in terms of the Special Resolution passed at the Extra Ordinary General Meeting held on 06.05.2026 to enable the Company to give effect for such conversion.

Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change/status of the Company may deliver or cause to be delivered or send by registered post of his objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, South Western Region, Bangalore at 'E' Wing, 2nd Floor, Kendriya Sadana, Kormangala, Banglore-560034, Karnataka, within fourteen days from the date of publication of this Notice with a copy to the Applicant Company at its registered office: Plot No.56-A, KIADB Industrial Area, Hoskote, Bangalore Rural District – 562114.

For and on behalf of S.M.J. Beverages Asia Limited
Sd/-
Rose Marie Bernice Mohammed
DIN: 05246444
Director

Place: Hoskote
Dated: 08.05.2026

BENGALURU WEST CITY CORPORATION

Malleshwaram Zone

Office of the Executive Engineer, Vijayanagar Division,
1st Floor, Shasakara Bhavan, 3rd Main, Vijayanagar,
Bengaluru-560 040.

No:EE(VJN)/TEND/KPPP/02/2026-27 Date: 06.05.2026

Invitation for Tender Notification (IFT)

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPPP only)
website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

The Executive Engineer, Vijayanagar Division, BWCC, Bengaluru invites tenders from the registered tenderers in GBA or equivalent registration with PWD/CPWD or any State Govt. Organisation for the works detailed in the table below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1.	Improvements of balance works in BBMP Building at RPC Layout in Ward No.147. **Est. Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 155.00, Amount put to tender (₹ in Lakhs) : 125.00, EMD (₹ in Lakhs) : Rs.1,87,500/- (Rs.1.00 lakh through KPP Portal & the balance Rs.87,500/- shall be in the form of Bank Guarantee / FD).**
2.	Annual Maintenance of Roads & Footpath in Ward jurisdiction area in Ward No.146 (2nd Call). **Est. Cost (₹ in Lakhs): 30.00, Amount put to tender (₹ in Lakhs) : 28.11, EMD (in ₹) : 56,220.00**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender Documents may be downloaded through KPP Portal from : **12.05.2026. (2)** Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on **20.05.2026 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Malleshwaram Zone, BWCC, Palike Soudha Building, 1st Floor, 14th Cross, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-560 072. **(3)** Last Date and Time for uploading tender documents is **25.05.2026 upto 4:00 p.m. (4)** Opening of Technical document on : **26.05.2026 at 4:30 p.m. (5)** Financial Opening date will be intimated through KPP Portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Vijayangar Division, BWCC, Zone-2.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521

No: EEE/AEE(O)/AE(O)/PD/HSN/ 2026-27/521-523 Date: 30.04.2026

NOTIFICATION

KPTCL has formulated a scheme under section 67 and clause(c) of section 67(2) of the electricity supply Act- 2003 and the same is here by published in pursuance of the said act. This notification is issued for the information of license holders and any other concerned persons particulars of the scheme are as here under.

Work 1:- "Construction of proposed 220kV S/C line on D/C towers from existing 220/66kV **Chikkanagara** R/S to proposed 220/25kV Railway Traction S/s at Sakaleshapura in Sakaleshapura Taluk, Hassan District".

Salient features:- To Provide reliable and quality voltage supply and to meet the future load growth in and around **Sakaleshapura** areas.

Areas passing through Villages/Sy No's.: (1) Doddanagar: 45,49,162,50,69,68,67,65,64,59,58,57 **(2)** Hebsale: 127,136,135, 130,131,141,132,140

Estimated Cost: Rs. 2004.12 Lakhs.

Work 2:- "Construction of 220kV & 66kV DC Lines using DRAKE conductor on MCMV/DC towers from 220kV Kadavinakote sub-station upto tapping point of 66/11kV Ganguru sub-station, construction of 66kV MC Line on MC/DC towers with Drake (2nd circuit)/Coyote(2circuit) ACSR conductor from the tapping point of 66/11kV Ganguru sub-station to existing 66/11kV Ganguru sub-station stringing 2nd circuit on existing towers from the tap point (LILO arrangement) to 66/11kV Ganguru sub-station, Construction of 2 no's. of 220kV Terminal bays at 220kV Kadavinakote sub-station for termination of 220kV Kaniyaru(Allapatna) DC line and construction of 5 no's of additional 66kV Line terminal bays at existing 66/11kV Ganguru sub-station in Holenarasipura Taluk, Hassan District".

Salient features:- To Provide reliable and quality voltage supply and to meet the future load growth in and around **Kadavinakote-Ganguru areas.**

Areas passing through Villages/Sy No's.: (1) Kadavinakote: 52,53,56,66,67,81 **(2)** Bagivalu: 64,65 **(3)** Hirebelaguli: 07,11,17,18, 19,20,25,30,31,43,44,45,46,54,59,60,61,62,63, 64, 65, 78,79, 80,81,86, 87,138,139,143,144,145,146,147,148,149,150 **(4)** Hirebelaguli Hantha: 2 **(5)** Chikkanahalli: 61,62 **(6)** Dakshina Nala: 19,20,21,22 **(7)** Chikkabyagathavalli: 1,29,30,31,34,35,40,52,53,54,55,56,57, 58,61,62,63,97,98,93 **(8)** Doddabyagathavalli: 40,45, 46, 51,52,53,280

Estimated Cost: Rs. 3889.54 Lakhs.

Work 3:- "Establishing 1X8 MVA, 66/11 kV sub-station at Byrapura Village by constructing 66 kV LILO line from 66kV Hassan-Balupete SC line using Coyote conductor for a distance of about 0.5 kms."

Salient features:-To Provide reliable and quality voltage supply and to meet the future load growth in and around Byrapura areas.

Areas passing through Villages/Sy No's.: (1) Palya: 39,47 **(2)** Bandikere: 30,31,32,33

Estimated Cost: Rs. 2049.15 Lakhs.

KPTCL shall have & exercise all powers which the telegraph authorities possess under part III of the Indian Telegraphs Act 1885(13) for implementation of the above said scheme. Any objections or discrepancies regarding the above scheme shall be sent the office of the **Executive Engineer (Ele), Projects Division, 1st Floor, Prasarana Bhavan, B M Road, Santhepete, Hassan-573201** with 30 days from the date of publication of this notification for KPTCL pursuance.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele)
Projects Division, KPTCL, Hassan-573201.

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Jishor P K/ Aneesha P K/ LBTHR00005214383	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Parts And Parcels of The Property In 1.62 Are Old Sy 316/3, Mukudhapuram Taluk, Therav Village, Thrissur Dist. With Sale Deed No: 306/1/20 North: Property of Binoy South: 3 Meter Private Pathway East: 3.65 Meter Private Pathy Way West: Property of Annie, Sathyasheelan/ Date of Physical Possession: 06/05/2026	September 06,2025 Rs. 33,79,799.61/-	Trichur

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: May 08, 2026
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

ನಗರಸಭೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಯಾದಗಿರಿ

ಸಂ: ಸಸಯಾ:ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆ:ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ:2026–27 ದಿ:07–05–2026.

–: ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ :–

ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು ಇವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999 ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000ರ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಮೃತ 2.0 ರ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂಬರ್ DMA/2025-26/OW/WORK INDENT 57575 ಗೆ ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಇಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–4 ರ Standard Tender Documentಗಳ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in ರ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಆನ್ ಲೈನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.yadgircity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದು ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

1) ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07–05–2026 ರಂದು 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯಿಂದ **2) ಪೂರ್ವ ಬಿಡ್ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ:**13–05–2026 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ **3) ಟೆಂಡರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 21–05–2026 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 5.30ರ ವರೆಗೆ **4) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 25–05–2026 **5) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 27–05–2026.

ಸಹಿ/– **ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು**
ನಗರಸಭೆ ಯಾದಗಿರಿ

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಯಾದಗಿರಿ/57/ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಸಿ&ಎ/2026–27

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Bank has taken possesssion of the immovable property described below under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act- 2002 and the same will be sold by inviting offers/tenders from the public on **"As is where is"** and **"As is What is Basis"** subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Smt Shabeena Taj W/o Late Pyarejan Sharif, No.34, 9th Main Road, Padarayanapura, BANGALORE-560026.

Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1) Sri Aleem Sharif S/o Late Pyarejan Sharif, 2)Sri Nayeem Sharif S/o Late Pyarejan Sharif, 3) Sri Kaleem Shariff S/o Late Pyarejan Shariff, 4) Sri Saleem Shariff S/o Late Pyarejan Shariff are residing at No.34, 9th Main Road, Padarayanapura, BANGALORE-560026.

Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.14,58,447.00 as on 05.05.2026 with further interest and other charges

Description of immovable property

mortgaged for the loan availed by Smt Shabeena Taj W/o Late Pyarejan Sharif :- All that piece and parcel of immovable property belongs to Smt Shabeena Taj bearing New Municipal No.34, (PID NO.44-4-34) situated at Jagajeevan Ram Nagar, 9th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Ward No.44, Bangalore-560026 measures East to West 15 ft and North to South 50 ft about 750 sq ft bounded as follows: East by: Private Property, West by: Passage, North by: Road, South by: Remaining Property of same site No.

Reserve Price: Rs.72,59,000.00 **EMD : Rs.7,25,900.00**

Date of Opening Tenders At 12-00 p.m. on 05.06.2026 at Bank's Premises

Terms and conditions of the Auction :

1. The Property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
2. The amount of EMD mentioned above shall be paid by way of Pay Order/DD/Banker's cheque drawn in favour of "Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha", Bangalore-4 on or before **5.00 P.M. On 04-06-2026** along with tender/offer letter for purchase of the property in a sealed cover (EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned without interest)
3. The offer/tender letter shall be accompained with attested copy of the PAN Card and photo identity of the bidder/offer with residential address proof.
4. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer of the Bank in the presence of the bidders/ tenderers (who may like to be present) on **05.06.2026 at 12.00 P.M**. The Authorized officer is at liberty to give an opportunity to bid or enhance the offer by the bidders or accept the highest bid amount or reject/ postpone the sale of the property at his discretion without assigning any reason therefore.
5. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the final bid amount (including EMD) immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance sale price has to be remitted within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale or any other date as may be specified by the Authorized Officer.
6. The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses towards stamp duty, registration charges local taxes, power and water charges etc.,
7. On confirmation of sale by the Bank and upon compliance of terms of payment, the Authorized officer shall issue the sale certificate in the name of the Purchaser only in the Form in Appendix V of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules-2002.
8. The Bank reserves the right to forfeit the amounts already remitted by the bidder if he fails to remit the balance sale price within 15 days or any other date as specified by the Authorized Officer.
9. The Bank will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance or any other dues to the Government or any claim of any person in respect of the property being sold.
10. The bidder may inspect the property and verify the documents/title deeds available with the Bank with prior intimation and satisfy themselves before submitting the tender (Ph.No.080 26614794).

Note:- This is also a notice to the Borrowers/Guarantors for the loan about holding of acution sale of the property on the date indicated above if the Bank dues are not repaid in full before the date of auction.

Place: Bangalore
Date :05.05.2026

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

Indian Overseas Bank

Residency Road Branch, 133/2, Janardhan Towers, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025, Karnataka, Mob: 8925950268, Email ID: iob0268@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002). Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has **taken possession** of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://baanknet.com**

Name & address of the Borrower:- 1. Late Mr Srikanthappa G C, No.449/1, 1st Floor, KCHS Layout, 5th Main, Nagadevanahalli, Doddabasthi Main Road, Bangalore-560056. **2. Mrs. G.S.Jalajakshi,** No.449/1, 1st Floor, KCHS Layout, 5th Main, Nagadevanahalli, Doddabasthi Main Road, Bangalore-560056. **3. Legal Heir of Late Mr Srikanthappa G.C., (a) Sindhu G.S (Daughter of Late Mr. Srikanthappa G.C),** No.449/1, 1st Floor, KCHS Layout, 5th Main, Nagadevanahalli, Doddabasthi Main Road, Bangalore-560056. **4. Legal Heir of Late Mr. Srikanthappa G.C, (a) Shruthi G S (Daughter of Late Mr Srikanthappa G C),** No. 449/1, 1st floor, KCHS Layout, 5th Main, Nagadevanahalli, Doddabasthi Main Road, Bangalore-560056.

Date of NPA: 31.10.2025 **Date of Demand notice: 14.11.2025**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.35,41,193.29 (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakhs Forty One Thousand One Hundred Ninety Three and Twenty Nine Paise Only) with further interest & costs. **Date of possession notice: 12.03.2026**

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.36,50,229.98 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine and Ninety Eight Paise Only) with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 05/05/2026 is Rs.36,94,942.73 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Two and Seventy Three Paise Only) with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.

***Outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Nature of Security: Equitable Mortgage followed by Registered memorandum of Residential house flat (Prime Security):- Particulars of Securities:- SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of Residential property in Sy No.25/4 of Nayanandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, measuring 04(four) acres 33 (Thirty Three) guntas BBMP Katha No.25/4-2 duly converted for nonagricultural purpose vide Official memorandum ALN(S)SR(K)101/2009/10 dated 29/01/2010 and **bounded on the: East by:** ITI Layout; **West by:** Private Layout, **North by:** Private Layout, **South by:** Road and ITI Layout.

Schedule B: Undivided right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule A property which works out 491 Square feet, of lnad share in Schedule A property.

Schedule C: All that Residential Apartment bearing No.C015 of 3BHK in first Floor of Block C in "GRC Brundavan" being built in Schedule A property and measuring 1540 Sq ft of Super built up area which is inclusive of proportionate share in common areas of common use with right to use one Open Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor/Ground Level. **East:** Open Space, **West:** Flat No C016, **North:** Common Corridor, **South:** Open Space.

The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

S.No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt.
1.	Residential House Property as mentioned above	Rs.1,24,35,500/- + applicable TDS (1% @ present)	Rs.12,43,550/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

Date & Time of E-auction: 26.05.2026, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs. 1,00,000/- Auto extension time: 10 minutes

Inspection Date & Time: During office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 05.03.2026 to 25.03.2026.

Known Encumbrance if any: Not known to the Bank

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues: For terms and conditions please visit: https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx ; https://www.publishtenders.gov.in ; https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/bidder-registration (web portal of e-auction Service provider)**

Date: 05.05.2026, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank**

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

Corrigendum - 2 Notice

MSETCL invites online bids (E-Tender) from registered contractors / agencies on Mahatransco E-Tendering website https://srmetender.mahatransco.in; for following works.

Tender No. :- CE/MSLDC/REMC/RE-DSM/T-01/2026-27 [RFx: 7000039574]

Subject:- Development of "Web based RE Scheduling & Deviation Accounting Software" at MSLDC, Airoli, in accordance with the provisions of the MERC (Forecasting, Scheduling and Deviation Settlement for Solar & Wind Generation) (First Amendment) Regulations, 2024 & MERC RE F&S Procedures along with hosting of Entire Data Base and Application Software on Cloud. **Tender Estimated Cost :-** Rs. 65,28,34,294/- (including GST) **EMD :-** Rs. 65,28,343/- (1% of Estimated Cost); **Tender Fees :-** 29500/- (25000/- + GST: 4500/-).

Following clauses are modified and uploaded in the RFx Document

1. Section - I: Clause No. 3.3 (1) & (2): Financial Criteria
2. Section - I: Clause No. 4: Litigation History and Annexure – 7 (No Vigilance/Court Case Declaration (Litigation)).

Due Date & Time (Hrs.) of tender Documents :- 28.05.2026 up to 23:59 Hrs. **Bid Opening (Technical Bid) :-** Date.29.05.2026 at 11:00Hrs (Tentatively or next possible working day). **Bid Opening (Price Bid) :-** Date.08.06.2026 at 11:00Hrs (Tentatively or next possible working day).

For further details visit our website **https://mahatransco.in, https://mahasldc.in** and open above RFX for downloading tender document, schedules, corrigendum and annexures.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (MSLDC)
MSETCL, Airoli

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.2, 2/1 and 2/3, Kalidasa Marg, 1st Main Road, Gandhinagar
Bengaluru - 560 009. Phone No. 080-22265383, website: www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-13/420/2026-27 Date: 07.05.2026

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors holding valid Super Grade Electrical License issued from KCEI & Class-1 (Civil) issued from KPWD, Government of Karnataka who have got adequate financial resources, state of the art technology, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work as per the schedule given below:

Name of the Work : Part-A : Establishment of 2x20 MVA, 66/11kV Substation at Gowribidanur Industrial Area Phase-3, Chikkaballapura District. **Part-B:** (i) Construction of 66kV SC line on DC towers from Kudumalakunte 66/11kV Substation to common tower for distance of 0.958 kms. (ii) Construction of 66kV SC line on DC Towers from Vidhurashwatha 66/11kV Substation to common tower for distance of 3.355 kms. (iii) Construction of 66kV DC Line on DC Towers from Common Point to proposed 66/11kV Gowribidnur Industrial Area 3rd Phase Substation for a distance of 1.971 kms. **Part-C:** (i) Providing 1 No of additional line TB at existing Industrial 66/11kV Substation Kudumalakunte Area in Chikkaballapura District. (ii) Providing 1 No of additional TB at existing 66/11kV Substation Vidurashwatha in Chikkaballapura District. (2nd Call)

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **25.05.2026** upto **4.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1,
KIADB Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/566/Zen/2026-27

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ದಕ್ಷಿಣ) ಕಚೇರಿ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ.

ನಂ. ಎಚ್‌ಡಿಎಮ್‌ಸಿ/63/04/2026–27 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07–05–2026

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ–ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ (ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ, 2023 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಬಿಡ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಸಿವ್ಹಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸನ್ 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಡ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.48658/10.82ಲಕ್ಷ/4ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.47246/ 10.00ಲಕ್ಷ/4ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.48222/2.50ಲಕ್ಷ/4ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.49733/ 5.00ಲಕ್ಷ/3ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.51690/4.36ಲಕ್ಷ/3ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.49586/ 7.45ಲಕ್ಷ/3ನೇಕರೆ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.54694/6.00ಲಕ್ಷ/2ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.54691/9.45ಲಕ್ಷ/2ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.54855/ 30.00ಲಕ್ಷ/2ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.49574/6.20ಲಕ್ಷ/4ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.49592/8.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ 4ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.49730/10.00ಲಕ್ಷ/4ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.52363/6.32ಲಕ್ಷ/4ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.52316/3.06ಲಕ್ಷ/4ನೇಕರೆ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.52268/32.41ಲಕ್ಷ/3ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.52315/4.57ಲಕ್ಷ/4ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.51688/ 15.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ 4ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.54689/4.88ಲಕ್ಷ/3ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.54865/9.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ 3ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.54867/ 25.75ಲಕ್ಷ/3ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.54871/ 3.70ಲಕ್ಷ/3ನೇಕರೆ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.43605/2.94ಲಕ್ಷ/5ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.48985/ 9.88ಲಕ್ಷ/3ನೇಕರೆ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.55493/15.00ಲಕ್ಷ/2ನೇಕರೆ/ಪ.ಜಾ(ಎಸ್.ಸಿ), ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.55494/20.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ 2ನೇಕರೆ/ಪ.ಪಂ(ಎಸ್.ಟಿ) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.55305/28.25ಲಕ್ಷ/2ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.55304/18.75ಲಕ್ಷ/ 2ನೇಕರೆ/ಪ.ಜಾ(ಎಸ್.ಸಿ), ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.55303/27.50ಲಕ್ಷ/2ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.56078/4.23ಲಕ್ಷ/ 2ನೇಕರೆ/ಪ್ರವರ್ಗII(ಎ), ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.49593/9.70ಲಕ್ಷ/2ನೇಕರೆ/ ಪ್ರವರ್ಗII(ಎ), ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.54740/20.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ 2ನೇಕರೆ/ಪ.ಜಾ(ಎಸ್.ಸಿ), ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.56265/31.82ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪ್ರವರ್ಗII(ಎ), ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.49731/3.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ 2ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.55766/ 7.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.55762/4.20ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 56727/15.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.56729/10.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪ್ರವರ್ಗII(ಎ), ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್‌ನಂ.57913/18.17ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57912 /5.63ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57910/7.10ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57925/6.31ಲಕ್ಷ/ ಪ್ರವರ್ಗII(ಎ), ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57911/3.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ ಪ.ಜಾ(ಎಸ್.ಸಿ) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57914/12.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57918/ 8.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪ್ರವರ್ಗII(ಎ), ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57928/12.67ಲಕ್ಷ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57909/7.35ಲಕ್ಷ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57919/2.50ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57921/14.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪ.ಜಾ(ಎಸ್.ಸಿ), ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57923/7.65ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪ.ಜಾ(ಎಸ್.ಸಿ), ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57924/15.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪ.ಪಂ(ಎಸ್.ಟಿ), ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57926/4.63ಲಕ್ಷ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57927/10.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57915/6.14ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪ.ಜಾ(ಎಸ್.ಸಿ), ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57917/4.48ಲಕ್ಷ/ ಪ.ಪಂ(ಎಸ್.ಟಿ), ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57790/6.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57789/9.41ಲಕ್ಷ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್‌ನಂ.57791/39.88ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57788/29.50ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಸನ್ 2026–27 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಡ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57943/49.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ಪ್ರವರ್ಗI, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57944/ 20.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಸನ್ 2024–25 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಡ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.36183/14.70ಲಕ್ಷ/ 6ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.33790/6.00ಲಕ್ಷ/7ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.37759/13.50ಲಕ್ಷ/6ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.37468/ 18.89ಲಕ್ಷ/6ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.34041/2.00ಲಕ್ಷ/6ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸನ್ 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪೌರರ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.56080/4.00ಲಕ್ಷ/2ನೇಕರೆ/ಪ್ರವರ್ಗI, ಸನ್ 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪೌರರ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.54678/10.00ಲಕ್ಷ/3ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.56069/5.00ಲಕ್ಷ/2ನೇಕರೆ/ಪ.ಪಂ(ಎಸ್.ಟಿ) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.56081/10.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ 2ನೇಕರೆ/ಪ.ಜಾ(ಎಸ್.ಸಿ), ಸನ್ 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಉಪ ಮಹಾಪೌರರ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.36184/5.00ಲಕ್ಷ/7ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.43159/8.00ಲಕ್ಷ/5ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.40713/15.00ಲಕ್ಷ/5ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಸನ್ 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಉಪ ಮಹಾಪೌರರ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.51684/4.50ಲಕ್ಷ/ 3ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಸನ್ 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಉಪ ಮಹಾಪೌರರ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.51685/ 25.00ಲಕ್ಷ/3ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಸನ್ 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನಾಮನಿರ್ದೇಶಿತ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.40719/10.00ಲಕ್ಷ/5ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.48225/5.25ಲಕ್ಷ/4ನೇಕರೆ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57276/15.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57438/5.00ಲಕ್ಷ/ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ.57792/21.75ಲಕ್ಷ/ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ, ಸನ್ 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Chinese and Vietnamese nationals have been detained in Sri Lanka's cyberscam crackdown, police said

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain ● **HR:** Heavy Rain ● **LS:** Light Snow ● **TDS:** Thundershower ● **LC:** Light Cloud ● **SNY:** Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

Iran weighs latest US proposal to end the war

After days of mixed signals over its strategy, Trump tied peace to the deal as Pak pushed efforts to extend ceasefire

DUBAI

IRAN said it was reviewing the latest American proposals to end the war after US President Donald Trump threatened the country with a new wave of bombing unless a deal is reached that includes reopening the crucial Strait of Hormuz to international shipping.

Hope that the two-month conflict could soon be over, buoyed international markets on Thursday, a day after the US military fired on an Iranian oil tanker attempting to breach the American blockade of Iran's ports. The developments followed days of mixed messages from the Trump administration over its strategy to end the war.

WAR WATCH

Trump posted on social media on Wednesday that ending the war and resuming oil and natural gas shipments disrupted by the conflict depends on Iran accepting an agreement, which he did not detail. "If they don't agree, the bombing starts," Trump wrote.

A fragile ceasefire between the US and Iran has largely held since April 8. But in-person talks between the two countries hosted by Pakistan last month failed to reach an agreement. The war began February 28, when the US and Israel launched strikes against Iran.

"We expect an agreement sooner rather than later," Pakistani Foreign Ministry spokesperson Tahir Andrabi said Thursday. "We hope the parties will reach a peaceful and sustainable solution that will contribute not only to peace in our region but to international peace as well." But he declined to give a timeline, saying Pakistan would not disclose details of the ongoing diplomatic efforts.

Asked whether Pakistan was expecting any response from Iran later Thursday, Andrabi said: "I will not comment on specifics or the movement of the messages." Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, speaking in televised remarks, said Islamabad remained in "continuous contact with Iran and the United States, day and night, to stop the war and extend the ceasefire."

The Trump administration's messaging throughout the Iran war has been shifting and often contradictory. This week, the president and his aides presented a dizzying narrative over the US strategy to unblock the Strait of Hormuz and wrap up the war that drastically changed over the course of mere hours.

Iran has established a new government agency to approve transit and collect tolls from shipping in the strait, shipping data firm Lloyd's List Intelligence said Thursday. The move raised concerns over freedom of navigation and global trade. *AP*

Rubio makes fence-mending Vatican visit after Trump attacked Pope Leo

VATICAN CITY

Pope Leo XIV exchanges gifts with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio, right, as they meet in the pope's private library at the Vatican | AP

THE Vatican raised the "need to work tirelessly in favor of peace" in talks Thursday with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio, who came to Rome on a fence-mending visit after Donald Trump's criticisms of Pope Leo XIV over the Iran war.

Both the Vatican and the US State Department stressed that Rubio's meetings with Leo and the Vatican's top diplomat underscored strong bilateral ties. Those relations, though, have been strained over Trump's repeated broadsides about Leo's calls for peace and dialogue to end the US-Israeli war.

Rubio, a practicing Catholic, has often been called on to tone down or explain Trump's harsh rhetoric. He had an audience first with Leo, which was complicated at the last minute by Trump's latest criticism of the Chicago-born pope.

During a 2½-hour visit, Rubio then met with the Vatican secretary of state, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, who on the eve of his visit had strongly defended Leo and criticised Donald Trump's attacks.

"Attacking him like that or criticising what he does seems a bit strange to me, to say the least," Parolin said Wednesday.

After the meetings, the US State Department said that Rubio and Parolin discussed "ongoing humanitarian efforts in the Western Hemisphere and efforts to achieve a durable peace in the West Asia. The discussion reflected the enduring partnership between the United States and the Holy See in advancing religious freedom."

In a separate statement about the audience with Leo, US State Department spokesperson Tommy Pigott said that the two discussed the situation in the West Asia and the Western Hemisphere.

"The meeting underscored the strong relationship between the United States and the Holy See and their shared commitment to promoting peace and human dignity," he said.

The Vatican, for its part, said that during Rubio's meetings with both Leo and Parolin, "the shared commitment to fostering good bilateral relations between the Holy See and the United States of America was reaffirmed."

Many passengers left hantavirus-hit ship after 1st fatality

MADRID

MORE than two dozen passengers from at least 12 different countries left a cruise ship hit by a deadly hantavirus outbreak without contact tracing nearly two weeks after the first passenger died on board, the ship operator and Dutch officials said on Thursday.

Health authorities on at least four continents are now tracking down and in some cases monitoring the cruise passengers who returned home on April 24, and trying to trace others who may have come into contact with them.

Experts say the risk to the wider public is considered low because hantavirus — usually spread by the inhalation of contaminated rodent droppings — isn't easily transmitted between people. The Dutch health ministry said on Thursday that a flight attendant on a plane briefly boarded by an infected cruise passenger in South Africa was showing symptoms of hantavirus and would be tested in an isolation ward at a hospital in Amsterdam.

The cruise passenger, also a Dutch woman, was too ill to fly and was taken off the plane in Johannesburg, where she died. If the woman tests positive, she could be the first known person not on the MV Hondius to become infected in the outbreak.

Three cruise passengers have died in the outbreak, with several others sick. Three people, including the ship's doctor, were evacuated from near Cape Verde to Europe for treatment. The body of the Dutch man, the first to die on board on April 11, was taken off the ship at St Helena on April 24, when his wife also disembarked. She flew to South Africa a day later and died there *AP*

WHO warns of more hantavirus cases

GENEVA: The World Health Organization said five hantavirus cases linked to the MV Hondius cruise outbreak have been confirmed, with three more suspected and three deaths reported. The UN agency warned more cases could emerge due to the virus's six-week incubation period, but said the outbreak was likely to remain limited if precautions are followed.

Health workers in protective gear evacuate patients from the MV Hondius cruise ship into an ambulance at a port in Praia, Cape Verde | AP

UK nationals self-isolate after cruise outbreak

LONDON: Two British nationals exposed to hantavirus aboard the MV Hondius have returned to the UK and are self-isolating as a precaution, health authorities said. Neither is showing symptoms. The UK Health Security Agency said it was tracing close contacts and coordinating with the World Health Organisation and other agencies. Three suspected cases, including a British national, were evacuated to the Netherlands for treatment as the ship heads to the Canary Islands under strict precautions.

EXPRESS READ

Spain summons Israel envoy over detention

MADRID: Spain summoned Israel's top envoy to protest the continued detention of Spanish activist Saif Abu Keshek, arrested after Israeli forces intercepted a Gaza-bound aid flotilla. Madrid called the detention "unacceptable and intolerable". The row deepened as Spain honoured UN rapporteur Francesca Albanese over Gaza rights violations.

B'desh seeks China's support for Teesta project

Beijing: Bangladesh's new government has formally sought China's support for the Teesta River restoration project during talks in Beijing, a move likely to raise concerns in New Delhi over Beijing's growing regional influence. China backed closer ties with Dhaka and said relations with South Asian countries should not be influenced by any third party, in an apparent reference to India.

Cars burning at the site of a Russian air attack, in Kramatorsk, eastern Donetsk region, amid the Russian invasion of Ukraine | AFP

Truce spurned, Ukraine ramps up attacks on Russia

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN air defenses shot down 347 Ukrainian drones overnight, Russia's Defense Ministry said on Thursday, in what appeared to be a major attack after Moscow spurned Kyiv's ceasefire earlier in the week and tension mounted over safety at Russia's upcoming Victory Day celebrations.

Incoming drones were destroyed over 20 Russian regions, including Moscow, according to the Defense Ministry, in Ukraine's second-biggest aerial attack since Russia's all-out invasion more than four years ago. The largest was last March when it launched 389 drones. Dozens more Ukrainian drones were launched during daylight hours Thursday, the ministry said, including some heading again toward Moscow. Nearly 100 flights in and out of the Russian capital's three main airports — Sheremetyevo, Domodedovo and Vnukovo — were delayed or canceled by midday, the Moskva news agency reported.

The attacks came ahead of Russia's most important secular holiday, Victory Day, which marks the anniversary of the defeat of Nazi Germany in World War II. Russian authorities have declared a unilateral ceasefire in Ukraine for Friday and Saturday. Ukraine had responded to that with its own suspension of hostilities from midnight Tuesday. But Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said Moscow disregarded the goodwill gesture and launched fresh attacks. "Russia has not stopped any type of its military activity. Unfortunately, it has not stopped. Ukraine will act symmetrically," Zelenskyy said in his regular evening video address on Wednesday.

He said on Thursday on X that Russia's attacks have been ceaseless, with drones, missiles, artillery shelling and glide bombs hitting civilian areas of Ukraine, including the power grid and rail network. *AP*

Sentences of 2 ex-ministers commuted to life in China

BEIJING

A Chinese military court handed suspended death sentences to two former defence ministers for corruption on Thursday, state media said, in President Xi Jinping's latest push to root out graft. They are the harshest sentences that Beijing has meted out on high-ranking military officials as part of Xi's sweeping anti-corruption purge since coming to power in 2012.

The sentences against Wei Fenghe, 72, and Li Shangfu, 68, will be "commuted to life imprisonment" after a two-year reprieve, the Xinhua state news agency reported. The ex-ministers, who served between 2018 and 2023, were also former members of China's powerful Central Military Commission (CMC) , which oversees the military and is headed by Xi.

They also appeared regularly on television along with other officials. Wei was convicted of accepting bribes and Li was convicted of accepting and offering bribes, Xinhua said.

The pair were also stripped of their political rights for life as well as their personal property. Adam Ni, editor of *China Neican*, a newsletter on Chinese current affairs, said the ruling against Wei and Li was "pretty extraordinary". "A death sentence with a two-year reprieve is actually the strongest punishment China gives to its high level leaders nowadays," he told AFP. "It's a loud message from Xi." *AFP*

Prince Andrew targeted by masked man, arrested

LONDON

A man has been arrested on suspicion of possessing an offensive weapon after reports that the former Prince Andrew was threatened by a masked man while walking dogs near his home. Norfolk Constabulary said that the arrest came Wednesday evening after a man was reported "behaving in an intimidating manner" near the home of Andrew Mountbatten-Windsor in eastern England.

"Officers attended, and the man was arrested on suspicion of a public order offense and possession of an offensive weapon," the force said. The suspect is being held for questioning at a nearby police station. The term offensive weapons covers knives, truncheons and other items used to cause injury. Police didn't specify what type of weapon was involved.

The Daily Telegraph newspaper reported that a man wearing a ski mask ran toward the former royal while shouting abuse. It said the incident occurred near the Sandringham Estate while the former prince was out walking his dogs, and that Andrew and his protection officer got in their car and sped away. *AP*

SPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
(An Autonomous Body under Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports)
(Human Resources Division -II)
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F.No. 01-04001(03)/8/2024-Recruitment Cell/252

CORRIGENDUM

Date: 10-04-2026

Sub: Appointment to the post of Senior Translation Officer on Deputation Basis in Sports Authority of India-reg.

SAI is an autonomous organization under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, invites application from eligible candidates for appointment to the post of Senior Translation Officer on Deputation Basis. In continuation to the advertisement No. 01-04001(03)/8/2024-Recruitment Cell/184 dated 25-02-2026, the closing date for submission of applications for the post of Senior Translation Officer is hereby extended up to 10-06-2026 (05:00 PM). The remaining clauses stand valid and unchanged.

Deputy Director (Human Resources Division -II)
SAI, HO

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
FOOD, CIVIL SUPPLIES & CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

Online Technical Proposals are invited from eligible Firms / Companies / LLPs / Partnership Firms / Co-operative Societies for procurement and supply of **INDIRA AHARA KITS** comprising Tur Dal, Sunflower Oil, Sugar, Iodized Salt and Kit Bags under **Anna Bhagya Scheme** through **e-Auction** on **NCDEX e Markets Ltd. (NeML) Platform.**

INDIRA AHARA KITS
IODIZED SALT

Estimated Value	Rs. 3135 Crores (Approx.)
Contract Period	6 Months
No. of Divisions	5 Divisions
Mode	e-Auction through NeML

IMPORTANT DATES

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date & Time
1.	Publication of Notification	07-05-2026
2.	Pre-Bid Meeting	11-05-2026 at 11:30 AM
3.	Last Date for Uploading Technical Proposals	15-05-2026 up to 5:30 PM
4.	Last Date for Submission of Samples with NABL Test Reports	16-05-2026 up to 5:00 PM
5.	Opening of Technical Proposals	18-05-2026 after 10:00 AM
6.	Publishing of Eligible Bidders list on NeML Portal	25-05-2026
7.	Last Date for Submission of any Grievances about the Eligible Bidders list	29-05-2026 up to 5:30 PM
8.	Tentative Date & Time of e-Auction	03-06-2026, 11:00 AM onwards

For detailed document, eligibility criteria, technical specifications, terms & conditions and other information, bidders are advised to visit: www.neml.in

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, K. Suryanarayana Raju, residing at Nandidurga Main Road, Jayamahal Extension, Bangalore – 560046, hereby give public notice that the Original Sale Deed bearing Document No. 4475/1995-96, Volume No. 800, Pages 179 to 182, Book-I, registered at the Yelahanka Sub-Registrar Office, relating to the property bearing Survey No. 12/1, measuring 12.08 Guntas, situated at Addhe Vishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, has been lost/misplaced at Nandidurga Main Road, Jayamahal Extension, Bangalore – 560046, between 12/03/2026 and 06/05/2026.

A Lost Article Report bearing No. 2190109/2026 dated 06/05/2026 has been lodged with Bengaluru City Police under Section 155 Cr PC.

Any person who finds the said document is requested to contact the undersigned at Mobile No. 9845024780 or Email: bluevalleyproperties1@gmail.com.

If the said document is found to be misused or used for any unauthorized/ fraudulent transaction by any person, the undersigned shall not be held responsible for any consequences arising therefrom. Any transaction purported to be made on the basis of the said lost document shall be treated as null and void.

Sd/-
K. Suryanarayana Raju
Place : Bangalore
Date: 06/05/2026

British voters head to polls in elections that could deepen PM Starmer's political troubles

LONDON

Britain's PM Keir Starmer and wife Victoria at a polling station in central London to vote for local elections | AP

BRITISH voters cast ballots Thursday in local and regional elections that could shake up the country's politics and deliver a heavy blow to embattled Prime Minister Keir Starmer.

Starmer's center-left Labour Party is bracing for big losses in polls that will choose about 5,000 local councilors and a handful of mayors across England, as well as semiautonomous parliaments in Scotland and Wales. They are the biggest set of elections since Labour swept to power in a landslide in July 2024, and Starmer's opponents have painted them as a midterm referendum on the prime minister. Polls will close at 10 pm (2100 GMT), and some local authorities will count ballots overnight, but the bulk of the results are likely to be declared on Friday afternoon.

A rout could trigger moves by restive Labour lawmakers to oust a leader who led them to power less than two years ago. Even if Starmer survives for now, many analysts doubt he will lead the party into the next national election, which must be held by 2029.

Starmer's popularity has plunged after repeated missteps since he became prime minister in July 2024. His government has struggled to deliver promised economic growth, repair tattered public services and ease the cost of living — tasks made harder by the US-Israeli war with Iran, which has choked off oil shipments through the Strait of Hormuz.

The prime minister has also been hurt by appointing scandal-hit Peter Mandelson as Britain's ambassador to Washington. Labour is defending around 2,500 English local council seats amid fears of major losses. *AP*

COURT UNSEALS NOTE TIED TO EPSTEIN'S 1ST JAIL SUICIDE BID

NEW YORK: A note allegedly found by Jeffrey Epstein's former cellmate after the financier's first suspected jail suicide attempt was unsealed by a New York court on Wednesday. The handwritten message read: "They investigated me for month — found nothing!!!" and described it as "a treat to be able to choose" the "time to say goodbye." It ended with: "no fun" and "not worth it!!" Authorities found Epstein injured in his Manhattan jail cell on July 23, 2019, weeks before his death, officially ruled a suicide. The note surfaced after former cellmate Nicholas Tartaglione claimed he found it hidden inside a book in their shared jail cell.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX	
114 ▼	Sensex	77,844.52	₹870 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹153,150	₹5,000 ▲	1 kg	₹270,000	▼ Dollar	94.77
4.30 ▼	Nifty	24,326.65	₹800 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹140,400	₹50 ▲	10 gm	₹2,700	▼ Euro	111.35

*Delhi Mandi Price

Tata Trusts board meet on course as HC denies injunction

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE board meeting of the Tata Trusts, scheduled for Friday to nominate its director on the Tata Sons board and take a call on the reappointment of group chairman N Chandrasekaran for a third term, is on course to take place as the Bombay High Court has declined urgent listing of a petition that seeks to cancel the board meeting, among other issues.

The petition, filed by one Suresh Tulsiram Patilkhede, a resident of Thane, challenges the validity of the proposed board meeting, alleging violations of the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act by Tata Trusts entities, which between them own 66.4% of the country's largest corporate group.

The legal challenge comes amid wider governance concerns being aired by some trustees, as well as outsiders, across dozen-odd trusts relating to trustee appointments, board procedures and compliance with trust deeds.

The HC order comes as a relief to the trusts led by chairman Noel Tata, whose term since Oct 2024 has been dogged by open revolt by some trustees. Senior advocate Janak Dwarkadas, appearing for the trusts, told a bench led by Chief Justice Shree Chandrashekhar that the matter had been mentioned before another bench on Wednesday and that bench didn't find merit in urgent listing.

To this, the chief justice said that once a bench has concluded there is no urgency, the matter cannot be mentioned again before another bench for the same relief, and therefore directed the petitioner to approach the vacation bench if any urgent relief is needed.

Trustees voice concerns

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Dwarkadas informed the court that a caveat had been filed on behalf of the trusts. The petitioner's counsel sought liberty from the court to mention the matter before a vacation bench. The court replied that no separate liberty was required.

At the centre of the dispute is a provision in the Maharashtra Public Trusts Act that caps the number of lifetime trustees at 25% of the total board strength. The petition claims the Sir Ratan Tata Trust breaches this threshold as three of its six trustees — Noel Tata, Jimmy Tata and Jehangir C Jehangir — are lifetime trustees.

The dozen-odd Tata Trusts function through several independent charitable entities, each governed by separate boards and rules.

Air India board meets, reviews cost-cutting

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

AMID mounting losses and operational challenges, Air India board of directors held a meeting on Thursday at its headquarters in Gurugram, Haryana. As per sources, the board discussed airlines' financials for FY26 and cost-saving measures in the backdrop of higher aviation turbine fuel (ATF) prices and disruptions caused by frequent airspace closures in the West Asia region.

The board members are also likely to have discussed the selection of the next chief executive officer given that the current CEO Campbell Wilson has tendered his resignation and is expected to step down later this year.

Further, staff salaries and annual increments were also discussed at the meeting, as per sources.

It is expected that either Chandrasekaran or Wilson is likely to address Air India employees at a town hall meeting on Friday. Air India did not immediately respond to queries sent by TNIE.

The board meeting comes at a time when Air India's transformational journey, under its new owners - the Tata Group, is hampered by numerous external and internal challenges. The airline is expected to post losses exceeding ₹22,000 crore for FY26, its highest on record.

AVIATION

Godrej sees 30% revenue growth in aerospace biz

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

GODREJ AEROSPACE, which manufactures aircraft engine parts on build-to-print model, is expected a 30% topline growth this fiscal at nearly ₹550 crore from ₹435 crore it had clocked last fiscal as the Jamshyd Godrej-run Godrej Enterprises Group entity is moving into a new, much larger facility out of Mumbai, apart from entering own design and R&D over the next four-five years.

Godrej Aerospace is the only private company in the country capable of manufacturing all modules of an aero-engine and it supplies nearly 7,000 engine parts to OEMs now.

The company, which has been in business since 1985 and has been part of all the Isro missions, including the Chandrayan since then, setting up a ₹500 crore new plant at Khalapur near Panvel on a 100-acre plot, which on completion will be at least five times bigger than the present campus at the northeastern Mumbai suburb of Vikroli.

Executive vice-president & business head at Godrej Aerospace Maneck Behramkamdin told TNIE that the move to move out of the Mumbai campus over next two years is because of the large business plan the company has.

On the revenue side, he said they "closed FY26 with Rs 435 crore in topline, which we expect to go up to Rs 545-550 crore this fiscal, as we are sitting on large order books," Behramkamdin, who has been with the company for the past 30 years said, adding vast majority of the income is from foreign clients who include almost all the aircraft engine manufacturers like GE, Rolls Royce, Honeywell, Safran and Pratt & Whitney among others.

Behramkamdin expects the 20-25% topline annual growth to last through this fiscal through fiscal 2032 annually till FY32 as demand continues to be robust and production remains largely stable despite the West Asia conflict.

Maruti Fronx, Jimny most exported vehicles in FY26

Jimny sees huge demand in global mkts despite modest sales in India

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

MARUTI Suzuki's Fronx, a top-selling sub-4m crossover SUV in the domestic market, was the most exported passenger vehicle (PV) from India in the financial year 2025-26. Fronx was followed by another Maruti model, Jimny. While the 5-door Jimny sees modest sales in the domestic market, it has become a highly sought-after SUV in select global markets.

Fronx recorded exports of 90,186 units in FY26 as against 69,133 units in FY25, while 72,209 units of the Jimny were dispatched last fiscal, marking a growth of over 50% year-on-year.

Hyundai Verna was the third-most exported passenger vehicle from India. The Korean automaker shipped 63,044 units of the sedan in FY26 versus 52,615 units exported in FY25. At 56,704 units, Nissan Magnite was the fourth-most exported made-in-India car in FY26. Maruti Suzuki's hatchback Swift, with exports of 53,661 units in FY26 (up 49%), featured among the top five exported models. Baleno, Dzire and S-Presso were also among the top 10 exported models.

Despite geopolitical tensions, PV exports from India in FY26 showed strong momentum, with total exports growing 17.5% YoY to over 9 lakh units, driven by demand from Latin America, Africa and the Middle East. With about 4.4 lakh vehicles shipped overseas in FY26, Maruti remained the number one passenger vehicle exporter for the fifth consecutive year.

"Leadership is not just about having the maximum market share in India. Leadership is about enhancing India's presence in the global arena. Our exports in April grew 43.5% YoY to above 40,000 units despite the war scenario," said Rahul Bharti, senior executive officer, corporate affairs, Maruti Suzuki India. Maruti has exported over 30,000 units of the e-Vitara, its first electric vehicle, to over 44 countries since August 2025.

Hyundai Motor India retained the number two position, with exports growing 16.4% YoY to 190,125 units. Nissan Motor India came in third, with exports rising to 82,408 units from 71,334 units in FY25. Toyota recorded a 41% growth in exports to 38,974 units, while Volkswagen India saw exports decline 19% to 40,143 units. Among Indian carmakers, Tata Motors delivered a standout performance, with exports surging 263.5% YoY to 10,350 units. Mahindra & Mahindra's exports grew 18.9% to 18,722 units.

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TOP5 EXPORTED MODELS IN FY26

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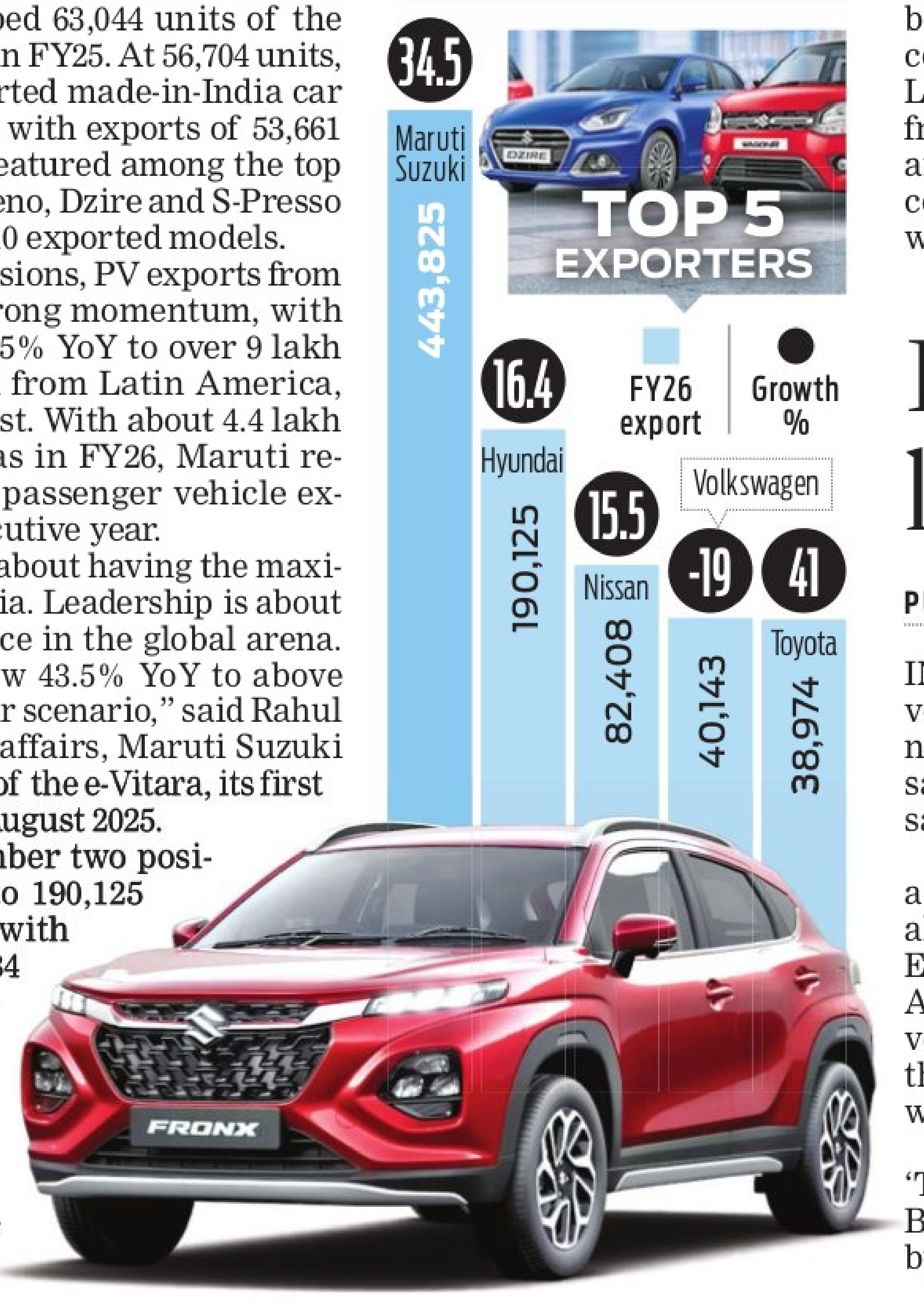

PARLIAMENTARY PANEL TO REVIEW DOMESTIC PETROLEUM OUTPUT

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AMID the oil supply crisis in the country due to the ongoing conflict in West Asia, the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas is set to review the domestic production of petroleum products and the country's energy security preparedness.

The committee, chaired by Sunil Tatkare, has scheduled a critical briefing for May 15, 2026. According to a note issued by the Lok Sabha Secretariat, officials from the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, oil marketing companies, and oil PSUs, along with representatives from the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (Department of Fertilizers), will brief the panel on the domestic production of petroleum products such as crude oil, petrol, diesel and natural gas in the country.

The discussions will also cover the subject "Safety and Security in Transportation of Petroleum Products." India, which imports nearly 88% of its crude oil requirements, relies heavily on the Strait of Hormuz route, which accounts for 40% of crude imports, 50% of LNG imports and nearly 90% of LPG imports. Due to the ongoing war in West Asia, vessel movement through the strategic chokepoint has reduced significantly.

India-EU FTA needs more investment liberalisation: Ambassador Delphin

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

INDIA needs to liberalise its investment policies further in the non-services sector, EU Ambassador to India Hervé Delphin said on Thursday.

He advocated the inclusion of a chapter on investment liberalisation as part of the India-EU free trade agreement (FTA). Additionally, he called for an investment protection agreement that would provide investors with a solid legal framework.

Addressing the launch of 'The Economic Footprint of EU Businesses in India', released by the Federation of European Business in India (FEBI) on Thursday, Delphin said: "European companies which are not yet present in India want to come here and are ready to invest more. But you need to create more favourable conditions." He said the FTA doesn't have a chapter on investment liberalisation in non-services sectors. He said both sides need to revisit this area when the FTA framework is reviewed.

As per the report released by the Federation of European Business in India (FEBI), nearly 6,000 European firms are currently operating in India, with a major presence in the manufacturing sector. The report stated that EU FDI inflows into India registered significant growth from €3 billion in 2014 to €7 billion in 2024, while the cumulative stock stood at €120 billion by the end of 2025, accounting for around 17% of India's total FDI inflows.

'AI WILL REWARD OUTCOME-BASED IT COS'

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

COFORGE is betting that artificial intelligence will change the IT services business far beyond writing code.

Speaking at the company's FY26 press meet on Wednesday, CEO Sudhir Singh said the traditional model of IT services built around labour-heavy delivery was being disrupted and replaced by AI-led business operations.

"In our industry, labour as a default has been disrupted, and that is being replaced by AI-native process redesign and by domain-specialised agents," Singh said. "We are moving from a world of IT delivery to one of business orchestration." The comments come at a time when India's IT sector is facing growing questions over how AI tools such as Claude could affect outsourcing demand and software jobs. Singh said the bigger opportunity lies not in generating code, but in managing and maintaining AI systems after they are deployed. "AI generated code is cheap to build, but it is expensive to maintain, it is expensive to secure, and it is expensive to own," Singh said.

"Someone has to monitor the models, someone has to retrain the agents, and someone has to ensure governance. That is a recurring high margin revenue stream."

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> —Sudhir Singh , CEO, Coforge

Coforge reported a sharp rise in net profit for the March quarter, with earnings climbing to ₹612 crore, more than doubling year-on-year, aided by strong deal wins and margin expansion. However, the reported profit was also supported by a one-time reversal of deferred tax liability linked to the Cigniti merger, which lifted earnings in the quarter.

Revenue for Q4FY26 stood at ₹4,450.4 crore, rising 30% year-on-year and 5.2% quarter-on-quarter, reflecting steady business momentum. Growth was supported by robust deal activity, with fresh order intake of $648 million during the quarter, up 9.3% sequentially, with five large deals signed.

Singh said he sees future demand coming from areas such as AI-ready data pipelines, AI-led engineering transformation, agent lifecycle management and outcome-based delivery models. Coforge said it has already completed more than 150 AI engagements across banking, insurance, travel and healthcare.

"Firms who are engineering outcomes for customers are compounding, while firms who continue to bill hours are getting left behind," he said.

COFORGE EVALUATES COUNTERCLAIMS IN MPHASIS' US LAWSUIT

IT services firm Coforge has denied allegations made by Mphasis in a lawsuit filed in a US court and said it is evaluating counterclaims in the matter. The dispute centres on allegations by Mphasis that Coforge hired its executives in violation of employment contract restrictions and gained access to confidential client information linked to Charles Schwab, a client shared by both companies. Coforge's Chief Executive Officer Sudhir Singh during the company's Q4 press conference said the company intends to "vigorously defend itself and its employee" in the case.

RESULTS

Q1 Hexaware profit rises 7.5% to ₹352 cr on strong cashflow

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

HEXAWARE Technologies reported a 7.5% year-on-year rise in consolidated net profit for the first quarter ended March 2026, with profit climbing to ₹351.6 crore, supported by steady growth in key verticals and strong cash generation. Revenue for the quarter stood at ₹3,613 crore, up 12.6% from a year ago and 3.9% sequentially.

In dollar terms, however, revenue remained largely flat on a quarterly basis at $388.5 million. Constant currency revenue declined 0.3% sequentially but grew 3.2% year-on-year. The company's EBIT rose 5.7% year-on-year to ₹480.1 crore, while EBIT margin stood at 13.3% compared with 14.2% in the same period last year.

Dabur Q4 profit up 15.75% at ₹362 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FMCG major Dabur India Ltd on Thursday reported a 15.75% year-on-year rise in its consolidated net profit to ₹362 crore in the March quarter of FY26, driven by a broad-based performance.

The company had posted a net profit of ₹312.73 crore in the quarter a year ago, as per a regulatory filing.

Revenue from operations surged 7.34% to ₹3,038.02 crore in Q4FY26, compared to ₹2,830.14 crore in the corresponding quarter of the preceding fiscal.

Total expenses stood at ₹2,738.37 crore in the March quarter, up 7% YoY. Dabur India's total income rose 8.13% YoY to ₹3,213.05 crore.

Standalone revenue from operations, which consists of the domestic business, was up 8.5% at ₹2,131.71 crore in the quarter under review. "India FMCG Business operating profit rose 12.5 per cent during the quarter, reflecting strong execution in the domestic FMCG business and healthy underlying volume growth of 6 per cent," the company said.

Dabur's International Business grew by 2.5% during the quarter despite facing headwinds in West Asia. This was led by Sub-Saharan Africa (20%), the UK & EU (10%), Namaste US (6.2%) and Bangladesh (22%).

Escorts Kubota reports net profit of ₹320 crore in Q4

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

AGRI and construction equipment manufacturer Escorts Kubota on Thursday reported a consolidated net profit of ₹320.52 crore in Q4 FY26 compared to ₹271.62 crore during the same period in FY25, an increase of 18%, driven by sharp rise in tractor sales.

The Faridabad-based company's tractor volume grew by 21.1% to 32,257 units in the Q4 FY26 against 26,633 units in Q4 last fiscal. Revenue grew in double digit of 21.4% at ₹2,950.70 crore. The sale of construction equipment grew at 9.7% at 1,877 units. The overall tractor sale was recorded at 1,33,670 units for the last financial year. The full-year revenue rose 12.6% at ₹11,472.80 crore.

Government of Karnataka

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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No. ED/12/KVV/2026 **Date: 06.05.2026**

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Selection to the Post of Vice-Chancellor of Kannada University, Hampi

Invitation of application for the post of Vice-Chancellor of Kannada University, Hampi

The Department of Higher Education, Govt of Karnataka invites Applications from eligible Professors/Educationists for the post of Vice-Chancellor of Kannada University, Hampi in accordance with the provisions of Section 13(2) of the Kannada University Act, 1991. Applications should be submitted within 20 days from the date of this notification to "The Secretary to Government, Dept of Higher Education, 6th Floor, Multi-Storeyed Building, Bengaluru – 560001". Email: **kannadaunivc2026@gmail.com.** The detailed application form and other details are available on Higher Education Department website **https://hed.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Secretary to Government
Department of Higher Education

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002).

whereas, the Authorized Officer of Indian Overseas Bank has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://baanknet.com**

Name & address of the Borrowers: Mr.Sai Prashanth K #1406, 5th Main 2nd Stage, D Block, VTC PO, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560010., **2) Mr.Sai Prashanth K** No.55/363 PNRA 196 Vijaya Krishna Rajasthan House, Kannimel Cherry, Maruthadi Post, Kollam-691003 Kerala.

Date of NPA: 13.08.2024 **Date of Demand notice: 14.08.2024**
Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.96,92,472 (Rupees Ninety Six Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Two Only) **as on 14.08.2024** with further interest & costs. **Date of Possession Notice: 04.12.2024**
Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.1,00,23,118.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighteen Only) **as on 03.12.2024 with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.**
Outstanding dues as on 05/05/2026 is Rs.82,46,659.10 (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Nine and Ten Paise Only) **with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full. *Outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Nature of Security: Equitable Mortgage followed by Registered memorandum of Residential house flat (Prime Security)

Particulars of Securities Property No.1 Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No: 2, old Katha No.34/3 and 34/4, BBMP Katha No: 206/34/3/2/34/4, situated at Kodigehalli Village , Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.8, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface . **Measurement:** East to West : 86+80/2 ft, North to South: 101.5 ft, Totally measuring to: 8424.5Sq.ft., **Boundaries:** East by: 30 ft road, West by : Private layout 30 ft road, North by : Property No.1, South by : Property No.3.

Schedule"B" Property (Description of the Apartment): All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Flat No: TF-305 2BHK on the Third floor constructed on the Schedule A property with a super built up area of 1112 Sq.ft along with 310 Sq.ft undivided share, right title & interest in the land comprised in the schedule 'A' property and one covered car parking in the apartment building known as " Sai Balaji Meadows" at Kodigehalli Village , Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk 560 092 which is standing in the name of Mr.Sai Prashanth K**. Boundary of the flat as follows:** East by: Flat No.301 **West by:** Open to Sky, **North by:** Open to Sky, **South by:** Flat No. 304. The property inclusive of proportionate right to use in common area such as passage, Staircase, and other area of common use with concealed wiring together with specifications.

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The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Residential House Property as mentioned above	Rs.84,00,000/- + applicable TDS (1% @ present)	Rs.8,40,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

Date & Time of Auction: 26.05.2026, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs.1,00,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: Not known to the Bank

Inspection Date & Time: during office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 08.05.2026 to 25.05.2026.

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**
For terms and conditions please visit:
https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx
https://www.publishtenders.gov.in,
https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/bidder-registration (web portal of e-auction of Service provider)

Date: 05.05.2026 Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorized Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Mr. Vishnu Prasad.K,** #39, 8th Cross, Hegganahalli Cross, Sunkadakatte, Gajanan Nagar, Bangalore North Bangalore -560091

My client is the absolute owner in possession of the property bearing BDA Site no.112, C.M.C.Khatha No.95 measuring East to West-40feet and North to South-20 feet, in all measuring 800Sq.feet, VI Block, Nagarabhavi II Stage Extension Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently comes under the limits of BBMP and bounded on:

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.149,
North by : Site No.111,
South by : Site No.113.

My client has lost the Original property documents i.e. Registered Sale Deed bearing Doc no.6254/2001-02 dated 27.07.2021; Registered Sale Deed bearing Doc no.9291/2001-02 dated 28.09.201; Registered Sale Deed bearing Doc no.16866/2001-02 dated 01.02.2002; Registered Sale Deed bearing Doc no.31815/2003-04 dated 27.11.2003, registered in Office the Sub - Registrar Bangalore North Taluk.

The said property is in possession of **Mr. Vishnu Prasad.K,** since from 23.02.2022 and he is the absolute owner and free from all encumbrance whatsoever.

My Client had lost the above mentioned deeds; Inspite of several efforts the Original deeds are not found and he had lodged the police complaint through online dated 07.05.2026 Lost report No.2191505/2026

If anyone having any claim or interest over the said property, he/she is requested to forward their claims along with the relevant documents to us within 07 days of this public notice. If we do not receive any claim from any person within 07 days, it will be strictly presumed that this property is absolutely free from any claim or encumbrance and no one has any claim over this property and if any One found the above deed kindly contact below mentioned

PREMA B DUBAE - ADVOCATE
FFD VI, 4th Floor Sampoorna Chambers,
Vasavi Temple Road, V.V.Puram Bengluru-560004
080-42053588/080-42296969

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building 4th Floor, 'Telephone House Raj bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

O A No.20/2023

Between:
Union Bank of India,
...Applicant
And :
M/s. DBR Splendid Spirits and Hospitality Pvt., Ltd.,and Others
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES,1993, TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for the recovery a sum of **Rs. 20,75,896=00/- (Rupees Twenty lakh Seventy five thousand and Eight hundred and Ninty Six only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the Summons on or before of **11.09.2026 at 10.30 AM** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instituted as to why the reliefs

prayed for should not be granted take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the day : **07.04.2026**

Sd/-
Authorised to issue summons
DRT-I, Bangalore

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORTION

Office of the Executive Engineer Gandhinagar Division, 2nd Floor, BBMP Complex Dhanavantri road, Bangalore-560009

No: EE/GNR/TEND/KPPP/002/2025-26 **Date:07-05-2026**

Corrigendum-1

Sub: Postponement of Tender. **Ref:**- 1.Tender Notification No: EE/GNR/KPPP/002/2026-27 Dt: 24.04.2026.

Due to Technical reasons the above Tender has been postponed.

(1) Last date & Time for receipt of tenders : **16.05.2026 at 16:00 PM.** **(2)** Opening Tenders:**18.05.2026 at 12:30 PM Hours. (3)** Validity of Tender : 180 Days from the date of Opening of Tender

All other conditions remain same

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Gandhinagar Division, BCCC

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly Owned by Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDER (NIT) (Through KPP portal)

BESCOM Invites tenders for the work of "Conversion of existing LT Overhead line into LT Aerial Bunched (AB) cable of various feeders at hazardous locations under System Strengthening works on percentage basis quoting".

Sl. No.	Name of Sub division	Enquiry no's
1.	TUMKUR CSD-1	BESCOM/2026-27/EL/WORK_INDENT1073
2.	TUMKUR CSD-2	BESCOM/2026-27/EL/WORK_INDENT1074
3.	KORATAGERE	BESCOM/2026-27/EL/WORK_INDENT1075
4.	C-7 s/d, HEBBALA DIVISION	BESCOM/2026-27/EL/WORK_INDENT1076

(1)Availability of Bid documents: **11-05-2026** onwards.
(2) Last date for bid submission: **11-06-2026 @ 15:00**Hrs.
(3) Opening of Technical Bids: **12-06-2026 @ 15:30** Hrs.
(4) Pre-Bid meeting: **20-05-2026 @ 11:00** Hrs. **Venue :** Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, BELAKU BHAVANA, Corporate office, BESCOM, K. R. Circle, Bengaluru-560 001.

The bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) from the website. **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

KPP Portal Help Desk: Phone No: **+91 9240214000 / +91 9240214001 / +91-8046010000 / +91-8068948777**
E-mail: **support@eprochelpdesk.com**

Aspiring bidders needs to be registered on Karnataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP). Bidders can take the assistance from the KPP during office working hours.

For electricity related complaints Call: 1912
Download BESCOM Mithra Mobile APP

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (Electy)
Projects, BESCOM.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- I AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

OA No. 1925/2023

BETWEEN:
Union Bank of India,
.......Applicant
AND:
Mr. D.K. Mohan Rao And ANR
....Defendant

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,
1. Mr. D.K. Mohan Rao, S/o Late. D. Kuppaiah Chetty Aged about 58 years R/at: #31, 1st Floor, Seethapathi Building, Nethravathi Extension, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036.
......Defendants No.1

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/ interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.68,00,042/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs and Forty Two Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief.

The above mentioned Defendant (s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/ their defence to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication or on **10.06.2026 at 10.30A.M. (forenoon)** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 28.04.2026

By Order Of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -I
At Bangalore

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 2 AT BENGALURU
BSNL Building, 4th Floor,
Telephone House
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

OA No. 284/2024

BETWEEN:
Union Bank of India,
.......Applicant
AND:
MR.JAYARAMAIAH AND ORS
......Defendants

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,
Mrs. MAMATHASHREE, D/o Jayaramaiah, R/at Hosur Village, Bidadi Hobli, Bidadi Post, Ramanagara District-562109. **.....Defendant No. & 3**

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/ interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.35,80,405/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Five Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief.

The above mentioned Defendant (s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/ their defence to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication or on **04.09.2026 at 10.30A.M. (forenoon)** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 12.12.2025

By Order Of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -2
At Bangalore

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KARNATAKA GRAMEENA BANK

ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯದ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ಡ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ Scheduled Bank owned by Government
Head Office : Ballari ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ

Notice to Beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)

It is hereby informed to the public that, as per the directions of the Government of India (under the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023), the process relating to enrolment, renewal and claims under **Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)** and **Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)** have been integrated with the **Jansuraksha Portal.**

In this regard, it is necessary to collect, use and securely store the personal data of customers on the Jansuraksha Portal. The information so collected shall be used **only for official purposes related to PMJJBY and PMSBY schemes and shall not be shared with any unauthorized individual or organization.**

Accordingly, the customer information is required to be uploaded to the Jansuraksha Portal. If any person has any objection or requires any clarification in this connection, they may contact their nearest branch on **or before 15.05.2026.**

If any objection is not received within the stipulated period, it shall be **deemed that consent has been given** for sharing and uploading the information on the Jansuraksha Portal.

- Karnataka Grameena Bank

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL,
Dam Safety Unit-2, Almatti- 586201.
E-mail:dam_division@rediffmail.com

No: KBJNL/DDA/PB/TND/2026-27/176 Dated:06.05.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore the undersigned invites tender on Percentage basis from the eligible contractors for the work indents of **Two Cover** – (1) I .No. **KBJNL/2025-26/LI/WORK_INDENT2788 – 48080.97** Lakhs, **The contractor can have access and submit e-tender from 08.05.2026 to 27.05.2026 up to 5-00 PM. Pre-bid meeting on Dt: 15.05.2026 at 11.00 am in the office of Chief Engineer, KBJNL Dam Zone Almatti, Cover-I opened on Dt: 30.05.2026 at 11-00AM & Cover-2, will be opened on 03.06.2026 at 11-00AM** at the Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Safety Unit-2, Almatti. For clarifications office of the undersigned may be contacted during office hours (Phone No. 08426-281027). Further information about electronic tendering can be had from kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- (T.V. Doddamani) Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, Dam Safety Unit-2, Almatti

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. Shamanna S/o Late Ramanna** aged about 66 years, residing at: No- Dasarahalli Village, Avathi post, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural District. And others have failed the above petition for the death certificate of one **late Nanjamma W/o Ramanna, who was died on 09-12-2005** at their residence at: Dasarahalli Village, Avathi post, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble 2nd Addl civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 10/06/2026. At 11 A.M. in C.Mis.No.285/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Nagesha .H.D., Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. Shamanna S/o Late Ramanna** aged about 66 years, residing at: No- Dasarahalli Village, Avathi post, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural District. And others have failed the above petition for the death certificate of one **late Ramanna S/o Chellappa, who was died on 02-05-1962** at their residence at: Dasarahalli Village, Avathi post, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble 2nd Addl civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 10/06/2026. At 11 A.M. in C.Mis. No.290/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri Nagesha .H.D., Advocate

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building 4th Floor, 'Telephone House Raj bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

O A No.1465/2019

Between:
Union Bank of India,
...Applicant
And :
M/s Balaji Readymade Garments
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES,1993, TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas, the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Bank and Financial institution Act, 1993 against you for the Recovery a sum of **Rs. 11,79,687/- (Eleven Lakh Seventy Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Seven Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the Summons on or before of **11.09.2026 at 10.30 AM** in person or why a Pleader/ Advocate duly instituted as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the day : **07.04.2026**

Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue summons
DRT-I, Bangalore

1. M/s Sri Balaji Garments Readymade Garments, Rep its prop. Smt J. Jaya
#195, Flat No.FF-01, "Nilugel Nest",
6th Main, 3rd Cross, Vidhyagiri Layout,
Nagarabavi, Bengaluru-72
...Defendant .

IN THE COURT OF THE 89th ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE COMMERCIAL COURT UNIT, BENGALURU (CCH-90)

Com. O.S. No. 829 / 2025

BETWEEN : MR. PATEL KANTHIBAI
Aged about 63 years, S/o Mr. Ambalal,
Residing at No. 1091, 18th B Main Road,
5th Block, Rajajinagar,
Bangalore - 560010 : PLAINTIFF

AND : M/s NISHITA'S HOMES, A Partnership Firm, Having its office at No. 698, 2nd Floor, 29th Main Road, 100 Feet Ring Road, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru – 560076,
Represented by: 1. Mr. P. Ravindra Babu, Managing Partner, 2.Mr. M. Vishwanath, Partner : DEFENDANT

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Plaintiff above named has instituted the present Commercial Suit before this Hon'ble Court seeking recovery of money against the Defendants for a sum of Rs. 83,97,073/- (Rupees Eighty-Three Lakhs Ninety-Seven Thousand and Seventy-Three Only) together with interest at 18% per annum from the date of first payment/acknowledgment until realization, along with costs and other reliefs. Whereas, the Defendants herein:

are not available for service of summons in the ordinary manner, and this Hon'ble Court has been pleased to permit service by way of substituted service/publication.

Therefore, the Defendants above named are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court either in person or through counsel duly instructed on **22.06.2026 at 11:00 A.M.**, and file their written statement and contest the suit, failing which the suit shall be heard and decided ex parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing: Corporation No.121, V.P No.121, S.L.No.231/121/10/11/12/13, No.101, V.P Katha No.101, S.L. No.232/101/10/11/12/13, and No.101, S.L.No.233/101/10/11/12/13, situated at Sarakki Agrahara, within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.187, presently bearing BBMP Katha No.17/17/23/231/232/233/121/101/10/11/12/13, measuring 11,972 Sq. Ft., together with all rights, easements and appurtenances thereto, and bounded on:

East by : Road ; West by : Road
North by : Private Property
South by : Main Road.

Given under the hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on this 28th day of April, 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Sheristadar
Commercial Court Unit
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF:
M/s Pragnya Law, Chamber No.19,
1st Floor, ASVNV Centenary Bhavan,
K.G. Road, Bengaluru
Email: reachusout@pragnyalaw.com
Ph: 9739414181

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II (KARNATAKA)
FOURTH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE
BUILDING, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD,
BENGALURU — 560 001

O.A. No. 644 OF 2025

BETWEEN:
HDFC Bank Ltd. (Formerly HDFC Ltd.)
Having office at: H.D.F.C. House, No. 51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
... Applicant
:: AND ::

1. Ms. Fareeda Tarannum Ara
D/o. Mr. Syed Noor Ahmed,
Aged about 45 years.
Residing at: Flat No.501, A.R. Raheem Apartment, Paramount Hill Colony, Tolichowki, Golconda, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500 008.
Working at: Infosys Limited, Plot No.41, 50, Pocharam Villa, Singapore Township, Ghatkesar, Malkajgiri, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500 088.
Property situated at: Flat No.C-304, 3rd Floor, Destiny Gables, Sy.No.44/2, Thubarahalli Village, Extension Road, Varthur Hobli - Bengaluru-560 066.
... Defendant No. 1

2. M/s. M.M. Destiny Developers
A registered partnership firm, Having its office at: #203, Kalpana Pride Homes, 9th Cross, Kodihalli, Bangalore-560008 Represented by its Authorized Representative.
... Defendant No. 2

3. Dr. Arjun Dey
S/o. Mr. Dilip Kumar Dey
Aged about 43 Years,
Residing at: Flat No. C-304, Destiny Gables, Thubarahalli Extension Road, Thubarahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru-560 066.
... Defendant No. 3

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES,1993

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Original Application under Section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for recovery of debts of Rs.64,88,044/- (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand and Forty Four Only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The above Defendant No.1 and 2 therefore, hereby directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **25th August 2026 at 10:30 a.m.**, as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble Tribunal on this day 22nd of April 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE
Sd/- REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
BANGALORE

BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II (KARNATAKA)
FOURTH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE
BUILDING, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD,
BENGALURU — 560 001

O.A. No. 394 OF 2025

BETWEEN:
HDFC Bank Ltd. (Formerly HDFC Ltd.)
... Applicant
:: AND ::
Mr. Adil Iqbal and Ors.
... Defendants

To,

1. Mr. Adil Iqbal
S/o Mr. Abdulaleem Zafar Iqbal
Aged about 44 years.
Residing at: No. 46/1, 10th Main Road, 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bengaluru - 560 029.
Also at: No. 4, Suncresent, Stephens Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560 005.
Working at: Health Green Diagnostics, Designation: CONS, #26, Saunders Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560 005.
Property Address: Flat No. C-404, 4th Floor, Destiny Gables - Block C, Sy. No. 44/2, Thubarahalli Village, Extension Road, Varthur Hobli - Bengaluru - 560 066.
... Defendant No. 1

2. Mrs. Tanveer Zaib W/o Mr. Adil Iqbal, Aged about Major
Residing at: No. 46/1, 10th Main Road, 1st Stage, BTM Layout, Bengaluru - 560 029.
Also at: No. 4, Suncresent, Stephens Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru-560 005.
... Defendant No. 2

3. M/s. M.M. Destiny Developers
Having its office at: No. 203, Kalpana Pride Homes, 9th Cross, Kodihalli, Bengaluru - 560 008.
... Defendant No. 3

4. M/s. Define Credit Co-Operative Society Ltd.
#72, 3rd Main Road, New Tharagupet, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 002.
... Defendant No. 4

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES,1993

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Original Application under Section 19(4) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for recovery of debts of Rs.68,62,809/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Nine Only) together with current and future Interest and other relief's. The above Defendant are therefore, hereby directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before the Hon'ble Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **9th July 2026 at 10:30 a.m.**, as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Hon'ble Tribunal on this day 12th of March 2026.

BY ORDER OF THE
Sd/- REGISTRAR
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower(s) has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan facility(ies) availed from ICICI Bank. The Loan(s) has/have been classified as Non-Performing Asset(s) (NPA).

A Notice was issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, at their last known addresses. However, it has not been served and are therefore being notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Description of Secured Asset to be enforced	Date of Notice sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Nithinkumar Narayanarao And Narayanrao K/ House No. 42 Sy No. 599 600 And 600/1 Hosur Taluk Krishnagiri-635109/ TBBNG00006410635	Schedule 'A' Property In Krishnagiri District, Krishnagiri Registration District, Hosur Sub Registration District, Hosur Taluk, Hosur Village. 1. Sy.no.599, Dry. Ext. Hec.0.11.5 of Land, Asst. Rs.0.38NP., 2. Sy.no.601/1 Dry.Ext. Hec.1.11.5 of Land, Asst. Rs.18.60NP., The Said Lands Have Been Divided Into House Sites In Which Plot No.42 Measuring An Extent of 750 Sq. Feet of Land Bounded As Follows: East: Park West: 23 Feet Common Way North: 30 Feet Common Way South: Plot No. 42-A In The Midst Measuring:- East To West: 50 Feet South To North: 15 Feet Totally Measuring An Extent of 750 Sq. Feet of Land of Land And Building Tobe Constructed Thereon And All Other Rights Are Covered Under This Deed of Memorandum of Deposit of Title Deeds. The Above Said Plot Comes Under Sy.no.599 And Now T.S. No.93, Ward No. A, Block No.39. The Above Said Property Situated At Lakshmi Narayana Nagar	March 05,2026 Rs. 17,65,551/-	03/11/2024

These steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower/s and/or guarantor/s (as applicable) is/are advised to make the outstanding payment within 60 days from the date of publishing this Notice. Else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: May 08, 2026
Place: Banglore

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) **Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.**

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mrs. Lakshmamma, W/o. Nagaraj, 2) Mr. Nagaraj/ Mr. Nagarajappa, S/o. Ramakrishnappa	Loan Account No. 32510440000024 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.64/16A, situated at Chikkanallala Village, Comes within the purview of Doddanallala Grama Panchayath, Hosakote Taluk and Bangalore Rural District, measuring East-West 40 ft, North-South 40 ft, totally measuring 1600 Sq.ft and **Bounded on: East by:** Venkateshappa's House, **West by:** Government Road, **North by:** Ravikumar House, **South by:** Government Road.	Date of NPA: 03-04-2026 Demand Notice Date: 06-05-2026	**Rs.4,46,841.91** (Rupees Four Lakh Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty One and Ninety One Paisa Only) **due as on 28-04-2026**
2	1) Mr. Ananda Kumara N, S/o. Narasahanumaiah, Prop. M/s. SLN Communications, Also at: M/s. SLN Communications, 2) Mrs. Rangamma R, W/o. Ananda Kumara N	Loan Account No. 47039440000027 Loan Amount: Rs.4,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the Residential Building bearing Grama Panchayath Khatha No.35/28/1 (Old Khatha No.35/28) and E-Khatha No.150300701601100051 measuring East-West: 6.096 Mtrs and North-South: 4.572 Mtrs is situated at Nidavanda Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562132 and **Bounded as: East by:** Site belongs to Basavaiah, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** House belongs to Sooryakumar. East-West: 6.096 Mtrs and North-South: 4.572 Mtrs is situated at Nidavanda Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District-562132.	Date of NPA: 22-03-2025 Demand Notice Date: 06-05-2026	**Rs.1,92,699.00** (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Nine Only) **due as on 05-05-2026**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 07.05.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Government of Karnataka

Office of the Executive Engineer

Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Chamarajanagara-571313

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NO.01/2026-27/DATED: 30-04-2026 (Two Cover System)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Chamarajanagara invites tender in co-ordination with e-procurement portal platform, Bangalore. Tender format as per **KW-4** through e-procurement under the Head of Account **Mines Department** for **Chamarajanagara** Taluk. Date of application submission for tender document and submission of filled tender through online **Date: 04-05-2026 to 22-05-2026 upto 16.00 hours.** Last date for clarifications/queries on tender **Date: 13-05-2026 upto 16.00 Hours.** date of opening of technical bid of the tender **Date: 25-05-2026 after 17.00 hours.** After the approval of Technical bid the Financial Bid will be opened. Tender Form Fee: As per e-procurement Details as below.

Sl. No	Name of work	Estimate Cost (Rs.in Lakhs)	Approximate Value of work (Rs. in lakhs)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs)	Contractor Eligibility
1	Impromments to the Road of Rechamballi village to Nanjarajapura in Chamarajangara taluk 0.00 To 1.50 KM	150.00	-	2,00,000.00	Class - II & above

For more details visit website: htpp://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in or contact the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Chamarajangara **(Ph: 08226-223019)** during office hours.

AE Phone No: 8073339806
NO DIPR:CHANAGAR:86:2026-27

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
PRED Division, Chamarajangara

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that I, **Mr.D.Vasudeva Naidu**, S/o.Late D.Jayarama Naidu, has lost the only available xerox document. i.e., Un Registered Panchyath Parikath Dt:31-07-1986, in respect of Land bearing Sy No.110/4 and 110/5, Situated Nerige Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District on 04-05-2026.

I have notified the jurisdictional police about the loss of the said document on 07-05-2026 vide Lost Report No.2190963/2026

Any person/s finding the aforesaid Document are requested to kindly contact the undersigned and handover the same immediately and the persons will be suitably rewarded.

Sd/- Mr.D.VASUDEVA NAIDU, S/o.Late D.Jayarama Naidu, Presently residing at No.252, A Block, 10th Main, AECS Layout, Kudlu, Bengaluru-560068.
Mobile No.9742788388

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to Notify/inform the General Public that, my clients, **SRI.V.SRINIVAS, MR.DILEEP KUMAR S AND MR.MANOJ KUMAR S,** R/A No. 133, Behind Srinivasa Kalyana Mantap, Bilekahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560076, have lodged a police complaint on 04.05.2026, Vide E-Lost Report No. 2185158/2026, for having lost of their original sheet no. 4, which includes, Page No. 7 & 8, of the original sale deed, Dated 27.09.2017, registered as document no BMH-1-04722-2017-18, stored in CD No. BMHD769, of Book-I, in the office of Senior Sub Registrar (Bommanahalli) Jayanagar, Bengaluru, with respect to Property located at No. 36/23G, E Khatha property No. 3640/36/23G, formed in Sy No. 36/23G, e Khatha SL.No. SL-150200300600321664, situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore-560100. If the above Sheet of the document referred above is found by any person/General Public, is/are hereby requested to hand over the same to us.

N. KRUPAKARA, Advocate
No. 1496, 1st Floor, Sub Registrar Office Building, Begur Main Road, Begur
Bengaluru-560068. Mob: 9845339928
Date: 07-05-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that, my client Gavipuram Extension House Building Co-Operative Society (GEBCS) represented by its president Srikantaiah Secretary K.Gopinath, have purchased 26 guntas of Land in Sy.No. 21/11 of Mudapura Karenahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk from Smt. Gowaramma W/o. Muthaiah, Shetty Gowdana Dodi Village, Muddapura Karenahalli Dakhale, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, through registered sale deed dated: 30-11-2018 similarly my client have also purchased 1 acres 12 guntas in same Sy.No. 21/11 situated at Mudapura Karenahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk from Muthaiah through registered sale deed dated: 26-03-2019 by paying valuable sale consideration from the date of purchase my client have lawful possession and enjoyment of afore said properties.

My client came to know recently despite above sale transactions made in favour of my clients said Muthaiah and his wife Gowramma have tried to negotiate with some third parties by supressing earlier sale transaction so as to defeat law full right, title, interest of my client and infact my client before purchasing aforesaid properties wildly published in daily circulated newspapers, in that back drop anybody try to venture enter into any type of transactions they do so by their own risk.

Any person/s or entities having any claim rights, interest in respect of afore said properties are hereby notify the same in writing to the undersigned advocate along with supporting documentary evidence within 7 days from the date of publication.

N. Surendra Kumar, Advocate
KAR/158/88
No. 199/1, 1st Floor, Link Road,
Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020.
Mobile No. 9448412955
Email : nsurendrakumar59@gmail.com
Date : 04.05.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to general public that my clients **1. Sri.S.S. Naga Manohar** S/o. late S.V. Srinivasamurty, **2. Smt. K. N. Padmalatha** W/o. K.S. Nagarjuna and **3. Sri. K.N. Anitha** W/o. K.S. Nagesh Babu, all are residing at Chintamani Town, are proposing to purchase house property bearing property No. 7-1-520-64, Old Katha No.5455/5041 measuring east to west 10.668021 mts and north to south $\frac{16.154432+17.068834}{2}$, situated at No. 164, 3rd Main, Block-1, Ward No.7 Chintamani Town more fully described in the schedule herein from its owner **Sri. Shabarish** S/o. late S.V. Rajesh, residing at No.2222, Rajesh Nilaya, N.R. Ext., Chintamani Anjini Ext., Chintamani, the said owner in turn got the schedule property through registered Gift deed 4-12-2024 from **Smt. V. Vimalamma** W/o. late S.V. Venkatachalaopathi Setty and is in possession of the same. If any person or persons has any right, claim or interest in the schedule property, they are hereby submit their claim if any with supporting documents to the under signed within **seven days** from the date of publication of this notice, if any such claims are not received my clients will proceed to purchase the same from the said owner.

SCHEDULE

House property bearing property No. 7-1-520-64, Old Katha 0.5455/5041, measuring east to west 10.668021 mts and north to south $\frac{16.154432+17.068834}{2}$ with G+1 Floor Building Situated at No.164, 3rd Main, Block-1, Ward No.7, Chintamani Town, bounded on : **EAST BY** Road, **WEST BY** Site No. 14 belongs to Smt. Mirinda, **NORTH BY** site No.8 belongs to Sri. Nagaraj and **SOUTH BY** site No. 10 belongs to Sri. Krishnamurthy.

G.C. HANUMANTH B.Com.,
SHANTALA HANUMANTH B.A., LL.B(Spl.)
Advocates
Shree Harsha Darsha, Dharmarayanagar,
Opp. Railway station, Kolar-563 102.
Cell No. 9448044282,
KOLAR DATE: 08-05-2026

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE VII ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BENGALURU

O. S. No. 2158 of 2025

BETWEEN: Sri. G. Subramany, aged about 58 years, S/o G. Govinda Raj, Residing at No 1366, Banshankari 6th Stage, 7th Block, Banaglore - 560060... **PLAINTIFF**

AND: Sri. Chinnaswamy Raju, aged about 78 years, S/o Peddappa Raju, Residing at Shivasankar Estates, Anjanpura, Bangalore - 560062... **DEFENDANTS.**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT (UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 CPC 1908)

DEFENDANT: Sri. Chinnaswamy Raju, aged about 78 years, S/o Peddappa Raju, Residing at Shivasankar Estates, Anjanpura, Bangalore - 560062

Whereas, the Plaintiff has filed the above suit for specific performance with respect to Schedule Property mentioned hereunder.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing Sy.No.16/1A, situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring 0.21.00.00 (21 Guntas) carved out of 1.06.00.00 (1 Acre 6 Guntas) and bounded on the: **East by:** Road and private Property, **West by:** Remaining Portion of the same Property, **North by:** Thammaiah land, **South by:** Private property.

Take notice that you are the Defendant in the above case, hence you are hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble court of VII Additional Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural Court at Bengaluru in person or by a pleader on **06-06-2026** at 11:00 A. M to answer the same, failing which the case will be disposed of placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 26-03-2026.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge Court, Bengaluru Rural Dist, Bengaluru.

B. SRINIVAS & ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 289/B, 9th A Main, V Block,
Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Munishamegowda, S/o Late. Narayanappa,** has filed petition for death certificate of his mother **Mariyamma W/o late. Narayanappa, was died on 11/09/2018** at Chokkanahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death.certificate can appear before the Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli **on 23/06/2026 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Mis No. 281/2026**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
T.K. SAVITHRAMMA, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client, Sri. B.N. RAJANNA, S/o Late B.L. Nanjappa, residing at No. 1309, 13th Cross, West of Chord Road, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore, intends to proceed with the **CANCELLATION** of the **Registered Gift Deed dated 23-06-2025.**

The said Gift Deed was executed by the Donor, Sri. B.N. RAJANNA, in favour of the Donee, Sri. B.R. SATHYA, and was registered as **Document No. SRI-I-02360-2025-26,** Book-I, in the office of the **Sub-Registrar, Srirampuram (Rajajinagar), Bangalore.** The transaction pertained to the immovable properties described in the Schedule below.

Any person(s) having any claim, right, title, interest, or objection to the proposed cancellation of the said Registered Gift Deed are hereby required to make the same known in writing, along with supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned at the address provided below within **ten (10) days** from the date of this publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1 : All that Piece and Parcel of the immovable converted property bearing No. 46/10 Situated at 10th Main Road, Now 12th Main Road, 6th Block BBMP Ward No.21, New Ward No. 106, having PID No. 21-6-46/10 E-PID No. 8066406881 Bangalore and measuring East to West 30-0 feet and North to South 40-0 feet in all measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded on the:- **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Private Property.

Item No. 2 : All that Piece and Parcel of the immovable converted property bearing No. 46/11 Situated at 10th Main Road, Now 12th Main Road, 6th Block BBMP Ward No.21, New Ward No. 106, having PID No. 21-6-46/11 E-PID No. 9338712341 Bangalore and measuring East to West 30-0 feet and North to South 40-0 feet in all measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded on the:- **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Private Property.

SAI ASSOCIATES
Advocates & Legal Consultants
No. 15C, 5th Cross, Malleswaram,
Opposite Smart Bazaar, Bengaluru - 560003.
Contact : +91-76196 10590
+91-78920 91595

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner Sri. Balagopal Chandrasekhar and he acquired title, vide Gift Deed dated 03-01-2025 document no.BNS-1-15736-2024-25 executed by his wife Smt. Vinita Nambiar. The owner represents that Smt. Vinita Nambiar LOST the ORIGINAL Sale Deed dated 28-10-2004 bearing document no.20412 /2004-05 executed by M/s. Saibaba Projects in her favour and hence, she lodged a Police Complaint dated 04-01-2024 vide Lost Report No. 0875771 /2024. If anybody finds the same, may return to the below address.

My client intends to avail financial assistance from SBI by mortgaging the schedule property.

If any person/s or financial institutions have any objections, claims, right, title, interest over the schedule property, may file their objections with the undersigned alongwith documentary proof within **FIFTEEN (15) DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Thereafter, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE

Residential Villa No.10, BBMP E-Khatha No.439/369/30/30/1, E-PID No. 4757730917 in the layout "SAIBABA HYDE PARK" having built-up area of 2800 sq feet constructed on plot/site no.30/1 being portion of site no. 30/khatha no.369 issued by CMC Mahadevapura, totally measuring 2660 sq feet, situated at Whitefield Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now within BBMP limits and bounded on:-

East by : Road and measuring on that side 35 feet
West by : Plot no.31 and measuring on that side 35 feet
North by : Road and measuring on that side 76 feet
South by : Remaining portion of Plot no.30 and measuring on that side 76 feet.

Smt. Renuka R Desai,
Mr. Rohit Desai, Advocates
Manu Law Chambers
No. 948/1, 2nd Main Road,
Rajajinagar 4th Block Entrance,
Bengaluru – 560 010.
Place : Bengaluru Dated : 08.05.2026

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXVIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE (CCH-39) AT BENGALURU

Misc No.1235/2025

BETWEEN:

Church of South India Trust Association, A Company Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered Office at #5, Whites Road, Royapettah, Chennai-600 014.
Rep. by **Mr.David Solomon Raju,**
The Director. **...PETITIONER**

AND:

1. M/s.Potharaj Infrastructure and Investment Pvt Ltd., Situated at Plot No.G-3, No.44, Maciver Place, 6th Cross, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru- 560 001.
Rep. by its Director, **Sri.Balaji Potharaj**
2. M/s. Lumara Kitchen (Kitchen and Bar) 3rd Floor, No.154, situated at Trinity Church Compound, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-5600 08 **...RESPONDENTS**

SUMMONS TO THE RESPONDENTS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

1. M/s.Potharaj Infrastructure and Investment Pvt Ltd., Situated at Plot No.G-3, No.44, Maciver Place, 6th Cross, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru- 560 001.
Rep. by its Director, **Sri. Balaji Potharaj**
2. M/s. Lumara Kitchen (Kitchen and Bar) 3rd Floor, No.154, situated at Trinity Church Compound, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-5600 08.

Whereas, this Hon'ble Court be pleased to take action in accordance with law against the Respondents as this Hon'ble Court deems fit since the Respondents have disobeyed the order of this Hon'ble Court dated 27/01/2025 passed in O.s No. 407/2025 and committed breach of the same by proposing to operate and use the Suit Schedule Property in conflict with the same. You both are hereby summoned to appear in person or through pleader on **14.07.2026 at about 11.00 a.m** before the City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCH-39) at Bengaluru to answer to all material questions in relation to the above case, failing which the matter will be heard and decided by placing you as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this day the 02.05.2026

By the order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff:
Dr. M. Sunil Sastry,
M/s Sastry & Co.,
No. 1098 (old no.8), OTC Road,
Nagarthpet, Bangalore -560 002.

IN THE COURT OF THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF MADRAS AT MADURAI BENCH

C.M.A.[MD] NO 622 OF 2024

M/s Iffco Tokio General Insurance Company Ltd **...Appellant**
-Vs-
K.G.Umash, Sathyanarayana Building,
No 160, Ellammal Koil Road,
Nagavarapalya, Bangalore, Karnataka.
...Respondent No 4/Respondent No 1

NOTICE

The appellant insurance company has preferred appeal as against the award passed in MCOP NO 564 OF 2018, SDJ/ACT, Trichy before the Honorable Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in CMA [MD] NO 622 of 2024 and the same is pending for your appearance. The Honorable High Court was pleased to order notice to you for the hearing dt **12-6-2026.**

You are required to appear before the High Court in person or through counsel without fail. If you fail to appear, the appeal will be decided in your absences on merits.

V. SAKTHIVEL
Counsel for Appellant

PUBLIC NOTICE

(UNDER ORDER I RULE 8 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908)
IN THE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE (BANGALORE RURAL DIST.) K.R. PURAM, BANGALORE

OS. No. 170/2026

1. C. Gopal, S/o late Chaluvaiah, aged about 45 years, BRI colony, BANGALORE-560 079 (Aadhar No.4066 0698 5820)

2. C.R. Vinod Raj, S/o Ramadas, aged about 39 years, No.623, 4th main, 4th cross, Kamalanagar, BANGALORE-560 079. (Aadhar No.4198 5612 8337) ... **PLAINTIFFS** -V/s-

1.The Chief Secretary/Ex-Officio Chairperson Of KLC & D Authority, Dept. of Revenue, Govt. of Karnataka & 33 Ors.

35. B.A. BASAVARAJA @ BAIRATHI BASAVARAJ, S/o Anjanappa, aged about 58 years, R/at Byrathi Village, (Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore east tq.), BANGALORE-560 077

36. Uma Balagavi, W/o T.B. Balagavi, aged about 64 years, R/at No. 120, MIG, K.H.B. Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, BANGALORE-560 079. ... **DEFENDANTS**

AND: AND ALL OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE PUBLIC LAKE AND TO OPPOSE ILLEGAL ALIENATIONS AND OCCUPATION & CONSTRUCTIONS OVER THE SUBJECT LAKE

SUIT PUBLIC LAKE SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy. No.58 measuring about 6A-34G, (lake as evidenced on survey & revenue documents under reference) situated at Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, being bounded on the: East by: Lake/public lake buffer zone, West by: Lands belonging to Basaiah, Madaiah & Gurusiddappa, North by: Lands of Kempanna, Jayaram, Basavaraja & Ors, South by: Water Channel

WHEREAS the Plaintiffs above-named has instituted the above suit against the Defendants regarding the allegedly fake darkasth grant vide Saguvalli Chiti dt.07/05/1945 in F/o Chikka Aneppa in R/o above said public lake and thereafter, his alleged successors by 7th to 34th defdts. have sold off the said public lake to 36th defdt./purchaser with confirming party by the 35th defdt. vide regd. sale deed dt.08/03/2007 before the Sr. SR, K.R. Puram.

AND WHEREAS it appears that there are numerous persons who are interested in the said subject matter and have common interest/common grievance with the Plaintiffs.

TAKE NOTICE that the above-mentioned suit will be heard by this Court on **03/07/2026** in the above Court.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any person(s) who is/are interested in the aforementioned subject matter and desires to be made a party to the suit, or has any objection to the relief sought by the Plaintiffs, may appear in person or through an authorized Pleader before this Court on the date and time mentioned above to present their claim or objections.

TAKE NOTICE that if no one appears on behalf of the interested persons on the specified date, the Court shall proceed with the suit and decide the matter in your absence, and you shall be bound by the decision/decree passed in this suit.

Prof. Dr. S. Nagaraj
High Courts Sr. Adv.
Mob: 9844040930

IN THE COURT OF THE XXXVIII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE (CCH-39) AT BENGALURU

O.S No. 407/2025

BETWEEN:

Church of South India Trust Association, A Company Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered Office at #5, whites Road, Royapettah, Chennai- 600 014.
Rep. by **Mr.David Solomon Raju,**
The Director. **...PETITIONER**

AND:

1. M/s. Potharaj Infrastructure and Investment Pvt Ltd., Situated at Plot No.G-3, No.44, Maciver Place, 6th Cross, Lavelle Road, Bengaluru- 560 001.
Rep. by its Director, **Sri.Balaji Potharaj**
2. M/s. Lumara Kitchen (Kitchen and Bar) 3rd Floor, No.154, situated at Trinity Church Compound, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-5600 08 **...RESPONDENTS**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No.2 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

Defendant. No.2
M/s. Lumara Kitchen (Kitchen and Bar) 3rd Floor, No.154, situated at Trinity Church Compound, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-5600 08.

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed the above suit by directing the Defendants, their men, agents and any other person acting or claiming through not to run any BAR/PUB or serve Alcohol in the Suit Schedule Property or use the Schedule Property in contravention of the Lease Agreement bearing No.SHV-1-00250/2022-23 executed and registered in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru dated 08/04/2022. This Defendant with the aid and abetment of the Defendant no.1 has been operating a Pub/Bar within the vicinity of the Trinity Church.

You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through pleader on **14.07.2026 at about 11.00 a.m** before the City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCH-39) at Bengaluru to answer to all material questions in relation to the above case, failing which the matter will be heard and decided by placing you as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.154, situated at Trinity Church Compound, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560 008. measuring ground floor 7750 Sq.ft, first floor measuring 8250 Sq.ft and second floor measuring 8250 Sq.ft in all measuring 24250 Sq.ft bounded by:

East by: Shops belonging to CSITA;
West by: Land leased to Indian Oil Corporation;
North by: Old Madras Road;
South by: CSITA property.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this day the 02.05.2026

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff:
Dr. M. Sunil Sastry,
M/s Sastry & Co.,
No. 1098 (old no.8), OTC Road,
Nagarthpet, Bangalore -560 002.

IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL & SESSION JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-36) O.S No: 7699/2025

BETWEEN: Yogesh J Aged about 41 years, S/o Sri Jayaram, No. 2919, 13th Main Road, 2nd Stage Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560021. **.. PLAINTIFF**
AND.
Arpitha N.T & Others. **.. DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT Nos. 1.2.5 & 6 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. Arpitha N.T W/o Yogesh. Aged about 35 years **Defendant No.1**
2. Timmappa Gowda s/o Appanngowda Aged about 70 years **Defendant No.5**
3. Vijayalakshmi w/o Timmappa Gowda Aged about 60 years **Defendant No.6**

The above said Defendant No: 1,5,& 6 are residing in same address herein mentioned below: Residing at No: 193/1, 1 floor, 17th Main, 49th Cross, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-10. 4. Rajesh S/o Badiyappa Gowda Defendant No.2 Residing at No: 693, 1 floor, 62nd Cross, 5th Block Rajajinagar Bengaluru-560010

Whereas the Plaintiff has insutuuted the above suit under Order VII Rule 1 & 2 R/w section 26 of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, against you for seeking compensation of Rs. 29,99,999/-(Rupees Twenty nine lakhs ninety nine thousand nine hundred and ninety nine only) as compensation for the loss of prospective employment. You are herby summoned to appear in this Court (CCH-36, City Civil Court at Bengaluru) in person or by pleader on 23.06.2026 at 11. A.M failing which the suit will be determined ex-parte against you.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, on 4/5/26

Parikshith Maliya & Kasnif Khan
209/14th floor, Place Corner Aparment Bellary Road,
sadashiva nagar Bengaluru-560080
By Order Of The Courtsenior Sheristedar
City Civil Court Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client Indiramma W/o Late jayaram, Raju S/o Srinivas, S. J, Nandini D/o Late Jayaram R/a Kunchigara palya Kanakapura Main Road Bangalore South Karnataka-560082. Have Lost all the original documents of All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprising a portion of agricultural land measuring 0-34.08 Acre land bearing Sunkadakatte Survey No. 39/14, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, under somanahalli Grama Panchayat

My Client lodged a complaint before the Bengaluru City Police station authorities, vide Lost Report No.2190053/2026, dated: 06/05/2026. That my client has requested the General Public that if the said documents are traced by them, kindly hand over the same to him or to his said Advocate within 07 days from this date of publication.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

EAST BY : Sarkari Nala Road
WEST BY : Ashwath land
SOUTH BY: Prasanna Land.
NORTH BY: Umesh T Land

P.P. JAYAKUMARA B.A., LL.B.
ADVOCATE
No. 1569, 2nd Floor, East End
Main RoadJayanagara 9th Block,
Bengaluru: 560069. Mob: 9663503020

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Devanahalli Branch

No.19/18/2598/2431/2105, First Floor,
Raja Rao Complex, Opp SBI Tippu Sultan Road,
Devanahalli, Bangalore-562110.
Ph:080-27662007, 7625079177
E-mail: Devanahalli@canfinhomes.com
CIN No: L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1. **Mr. Balarama G** S/o Gangadharappa,
2. **Mrs.Vijayamma** W/o Gangadharappa,
No.360, 6th cross, 2nd Main road, Mysore Road Bangarappa Nagara Bangalore south Bangalore 560098.

You have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to you. An amount of **Rs.7,95,821/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty One Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 04.05.2026 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

Site No. 64 survey no.159/4 and 159/1B2 Vide conversion order no. ALND-341565 AND 341561 Situated at Dhani Vriksha Layout, Doddakurugodu village, Kasaba Hobli, Gouribidanur taluk, Chikkaballapura district -561208. measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet total 1200 Sq ft and bounded on the: - East by**: Road,** West by**: Site no.49,** North by**: Road,** South by**: Site no.65.**

Registered demand notice was sent to you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on.**30.04.2026** as per the NHB Guidelines. The borrowers and any others claiming under them are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from **04.05.2026** within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaid security. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Devanahalli
Date : 07.05.2026

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

Indian Overseas Bank

Residency Road Branch 133/2, Janardhan Towers,
Residency Road Bengaluru- 560025, Karnataka
Mob: 8925950268, Email ID: iob0268@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E- AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale of immovable properties mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Indian Overseas Bank** has taken possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on, **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS** for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said properties. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal **https://baanknet.com**

Name & Address of the Borrowers: Mrs.Pushpa Latha Nemelipuri C/o.T.Krishna Rao, No.53-38-7, 4F-4, Sivakarthik Residency, KRM Colony, Seeta Mandhana, Urban Visakhapatnam, A.P 530013 **also at** Flat No.102, P No: 137, Pranav Arcade, Siddartha Nagar, Hyderabad-500038

Date of NPA: 15.01.2025 **Date of Demand notice: 16.01.2025.**

Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.2,46,24,876/- (Rupees Two Crores Forty Six Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Six Only) **as on 16.01.2025 with further interest & costs.**

Date of Possession Notice: 08.04.2025

Dues claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.2,53,97,440/- (Rupees Two Crores Fifty Three Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Only) **as on 08.04.2025** with further interest & costs less repayments, if any, made after issuance of demand notice.

Outstanding dues as on 05/05/2026 is Rs.2,82,76,923.92 (Rupees Two crore Eighty Two Lakhs Seventy Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Three and Ninety Two Paise only) with further interest & costs till the date of repayment in full.. ,

***Outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.): Not known**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE 'A'-PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.57, BBMP Katha No.57, PID NoII82-25-57, situated at Binnamangala 2nd stage, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 60 Feet, totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft with all rights appurtenances whatsoever hereunder of underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: Boundaries: East by: Site No-56, West by: Site No-58, North by: Site Nos. 49 & 50, South by : Road.
Schedule B Property: 456 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in schedule 'A' above.
Schedule C Property (Description of the Apartment): Flat bearing No.P-2, in the Fourth Floor measuring about 2083 Sq.ft super built up area, containing Three Bedrooms and with one covered Car Parking in Stilt Floor, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc., in the multistoried residential building known as SAI ENCLAVE constructed over Schedule A property.**The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is:**

Sr. No.	Security Details	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid Increase Amt
1	Residential House Property as mentioned above	Rs.1,76,65,000/- + applicable TDS (1% @ present)	Rs.17,65,000/-	Rs.1,00,000/-

Date & Time of auction: 26.05.2026, 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

Bid increase amount: Rs.1,00,000/- **Auto extension time: 10 minutes**

Known Encumbrance if any: Not known to the Bank

Inspection Date & Time:
During office hours from 10:00 AM till 05:00 PM, from 08.05.2026 to 25.05.2026

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues.**
For terms and conditions please visit: **https://www.iob.in/e-Auctions.aspx https://www.publishtenders.gov.in, https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/bidder-registration (web portal of e-auction Service provider)**

Date: 05.05.2026,
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Indian Overseas Bank

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 29.05.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.30 AM), for recovery of Rs. 9,14,61,304.45 as on 29.04.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Mr Y R Venugopal,** # 32, 2nd B Cross, Dassappa Graden Road, Maruthinagar, Shettihalli, Tumkur-572101. **(2) Mr. Rangashamaiah,** S/o Sanjeevaiah, # 32, 2nd B Cross, Dassappa Garden Road, Maruthinagar, Shettihalli, Tumkur-572101.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **27.05.2026 - 5.00 pm.** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	Industrial Converted Land having Sy. No.42/2 old Sy.No 9/B Block, measuring 2 acres situated at Pandithanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Tumkur-572140 and bounded on: East: Land in Sy.No 42/1 belongs to KV Nagesh and others, West : Devarayapatna Gadi and Other Land, North : Other Land, South : Road. **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 13.33904, Longitude77.14659**	₹. 95.00	₹. 9.50	₹. 1.00	**18.05.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.080-25310066, 7022044933 and 9039609346 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 07.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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(A Government Of India Undertaking)
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The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **27.05.2026 - 5.00 pm.** **(₹.In Lakhs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value	Inspection date & time
1	All part and parcel of immovable property bearing municipal No 301 (old No. 21/F) situated in Thimmaih Road, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No79, Bangalore Together with all the construction thereon measuring on east 103 feet, on West 99 feet, on North 19 feet and on south 22 feet and 8 inches, Total extent of the land 2232 Sq.ft and Bounded on the: East By: premises bearing old No.21/E of Thimmaiah Road, West By: Premises bearing old No.21 of Thimmaiah Road, North By: Thimmaiah Road, South By: Conservancy. **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 12.59240N, Longitude- 77.36109E**	₹. 245.00	₹. 24.50	₹. 1.00	**16.05.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer**

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.7022044933 and 9039609346 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 07.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE

Corporate Office: 27 A, Developed Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai – 600032.
Branch Office: No.50, 4th Floor, Vinay Arcade, K. H. Road, Bengaluru (KA) – 560027.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the "Act") read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the "Act") read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Mortgagor (s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to **HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD** (hereinafter referred to as the **"Secured Creditor"** as per the Act) , the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Secured Creditor **in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the Act read with Rules 8 and 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rule pursuant to notice under section 13(2) of the Act.**
TheSecuredAssetswillbesoldon"Asiswhereis","Asiswhatis",and"Whateverthereis"basis on **17-06-2026** through E-Auction. It is hereby informed to General public that we are going to conduct public through E-Auction platform provided at the **website:www.auctionfocus.in**
For detailed T&Cs of sale, please refer to link provided in HLF/Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.hindujaleylandfinance.com**

Account No. Name of Borrower, Co- Borrower	1. Demand Notice Date 2. Outstanding Amount 3. Possession Date	1.Reserve Price 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP). 3. Bid Incremental Amount	1.Date and time of Auction 2.Last Date of Submission EMD 3.Date & time of property Inspection
1.Account No: - **KABNBN04049 & TNCPCOC000396** **2. Borrower Name: -** **1. Mr. SELLAKANNU C. (Borrower)** **2. Mrs. LAKSHMI S. (Co-Borrower)** **3. Mr. SARAVANAKUMAR (Co-Borrower)**	**A) Demand Notice date: 26-09-2023** **B) Total Dues: Rs.1,48,52,360.31/-** (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and Thirty One Paise Only) payable as on 17-08-2023. **C) Possession date: 07-07-2025** **D) Possession Type: Physical**	**Reserve Price: Rs.70,00,000/-** (Rupees Seventy Lakhs Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): Rs.7,00,000/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Only) **Bid Incremental Amount: - Rs.50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)	**Date and time of Auction: 17-06-2026 at (2 PM to 3 PM)** **Last Date of Submission EMD with KYC: - 15-06-2026 Before 05 PM** **Date & time of property Inspection: 12-06-2026 Before 02:00 PM.**

Description of Immovable Property: SCHEDULE "A' PROPERTY: All the peace and parcel of immovable vacant property bearing No.67, formed in the converted land bearing Survey No82/2 of Kammanahalli Village, Balaji Garden, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, coming within the purview of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Kammanahalli Ward, Begur Sub Division, Bangalore (converted for non-agricultural i.e., residential purposes, vide official Memorandum No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)563/1996-97 dated 19.05.1997, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District and assigned Khatha No.3344/67, the Property measuring East to West (71+751/2) Feet and North to South 47'5 totally measuring 3,467.50 Sq. Ft. belongs together with the Multistoried residential apartment building thereon called "BALAJI RESIDENCY" the property being **bounded on the:** East by: Road, West by : Private Property, North by: Property No.66, South By: Property No.68.
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY (II): 440.25 Sq. Ft. of undivided share and right in the Schedule "A" Property together with share in the common area of the walls, celling, the floor between two apartments shall belongs to the owners of such apartments equally.
SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY (III): All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment on the eastern side in the Third Floor of the schedule "A" property, Balaji Residency, the Apartment comprising of Hall, 3 Bedrooms, Kitchen and Toilet, having a super built up area of 1,309 Sq. Ft. along with one covered car parking space in the stilt, the apartment being provided with water, electricity and sanitary connection.

The intending bidders/purchasers are advised to visit Secured Creditor Branch and the auction properties, and make his own enquiry and ascertain additional charges, encumbrances and any third-party interests and satisfy himself/herself/itself in all aspects thereto before submitting the bids. All statutory dues like property taxes, electricity/water dues and any other dues, if any, attached to the property to be ascertained and paid by the successful bidder.
The interested bidders are required to register themselves with the portal and obtain login ID and Password well in advance, which is mandatory for e-bidding, from auction service provider) **M/s. AUCTION FOCUS PVT.LTD. Email id – support@auctionfocus.in. Contact Person – Mrs. Shraddha, contact number - 90166 41848 & Contact Person – Mr. Karan Soni Contact number - 94276 22242** please note that Prospective bidders may avail online training on e-auction from them only. The intending purchaser/bidder is required to submit amount of the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) by way of by way of NEFT/RTGS /DD in the account of **"HINDUJA LEYLAND FINANCE LTD"**, Bank- **Kotak Mahindra Bank.** Account No-3011253960 and IFSC Code- **KKBK0000462**, having its branch at Anna Salai. drawn on any nationalized or scheduled Bank on or before 15-06-2026 and register their name at https://www.auctionfocus.in and get user ID and password free of cost and get training on e-Auction from the service provider. After their Registration on the website, the intending purchaser/bidder is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded, e-mail and sent self-attested hard copy at **Address: No.50, 4th Floor, Vinay Arcade, K. H. Road, Bengaluru (KA) – 560027, Authorised Officer: 1. Mr. S. Narendra Kumar, Mobile No.9900162320, e-mail ID: narendrakumar@hindujaleylandfinance.com, 2. Mr. Subhas Maradannavar, Mobile No.8310001934, e-mail ID: subhas.maradannavar@hindujaleylandfinance.com, 3. Mr. Vijay T. Mobile No. 9845339107, e-mail ID vijay.t@hindujaleylandfinance.com. For further details on terms and conditions please visit https://www.auctionfocus.in & www.hindujaleylandfinance.com to take part in e-auction.**

Date: 08-05-2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
For Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 205.05.2026	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	47040430001070	1) Mr. Govindaraju, 2) Mrs. Jayamma	19-09-2025	03-04-2026	Rs.5,39,933.50 (Rupees Five Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Three and Fifty Paisa Only)	27.05.2026 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.7,46,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Six Thousand Only)	Rs.74,500/- (Rupees Seventy Four Thousand Five Hundred Only)	11.06.2026 @ 02:00 PM	10.06.2026, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece of the Property Khaneshumari No.38/49/2, Measuring East-West 5.1815 meters and North-South 10.363 meters, situated at Maralipura Village, Banni Mukkodlu Grama Panchayath, Kodihalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Sampu, **West by:** House belongs to Biligiri Muttaiah, **North by:** Government Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Madegowda.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. Auctionbazaar.com** at the web portal **contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com, eauctions@auctionbazaar.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. Auctionbazaar.com; Contact Auctionbazaar Contact Number: 91 8370969696/ +91 7997043999. Email id: contact@auctionbazaar.com, support@auctionbazaar.com.** For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617), Mr. Kaushik B (Mob. No.7019949040) & Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362952653).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 07.05.2026, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
(Infrastructure Development, Ports and Inland Water Transport Department)

Karnataka Maritime Board

Office of the Executive Engineer, Port & Fisheries Division,
'Shamil Hall' 2nd floor, Ambalapady, Udupi-576103
Tel No: 0820-2532961 Email: pfdudupi@gmail.com

No:EE: P&F: DVN: Udupi:AE:Tender Notification-03/2026-27: Dt. 06-05-2026

Invitation for tenders (IFT)
Short TermTender Notification

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, **"Removal of Silt-Mixed Sand in the Stream at Kodikanyana Jetty, Brahmavara Taluk, Udupi District." (Tender Amount Rs.70.78 Lakhs)** Tender is invited in E-Procurement to execute the work. To participate in E-Procurement and for more information may be obtained in **(http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** website. No separate paper notification will be issued.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Port & Fisheries Division, Udupi

DIPR/ADU/KSMCA/77/25-26 Dt.07.05.2026

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Electronic City Branch

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Bengaluru-560100, TEl.080-48513896,7625079171
e-mail: electroniccity@canfinhomes.com
CIN NO.L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1.Mrs. Mala Sharma, (Borrower), Siri Mahalakshmi Layout , Behind St Annes High School,Kolar – 563 101.
2. Mr. Harish Sharma, (Co-Borrower), Siri Mahalakshmi Layout, Behind St Annes High School,Kolar – 563 101.
3.Mr. S Venkatesh Murthy (Guarantor),No. 66/A, Sri Nilaya, Raghavendra Colony, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru – 560 018.

No. 1 & 2 have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.1 of you. An amount of **Rs.20,47,990/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 05.05.2026 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of residential Property bearing Flat No. 405, Third Floor, SAI VARENYA PARK VIEW Apartment, Sy No. 53/3, Katha No. 47 situated at Turahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru – 560 061, Property measuring 1405 Sq. ft of Super Built -up Area and 303 Sq. ft of Undivided Share along with covered car parking space in Stilt floor bounded on the East By : Land in Sy No. 52 and Road, West By : Land belonging to Revanna, North By:Land belonging to Revanna and Road,

The Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 was duly sent to the registered last known addresses of the Borrower(s). However, as you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the loan account has been classified as a Non-Performing Asset (NPA) on 01.05.2026, in accordance with NHB Guidelines. The Borrower(s), and all persons claiming under them, are hereby called upon to pay the aforesaid amount together with contracted interest thereon from 05.05.2026, within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate action under the SARFAESI Act for enforcement of the aforesaid security.

Further, the attention of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, regarding the time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore,
Date : 07.05.2026
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಕಂಪನಿ ನಿಯಮಿತ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ)
(CIN-UO4010KA2002SGC030438)

ಅಂತಿಮ ಮರುಕರೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಶ್ರೀ. ನದೀಂ ಪಾಷ ಆದ ನೀವು ಕಛೇರಿ ಪರಿಚಾರಕ ದರ್ಜೆ-2 ಹುದ್ದೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿವಾಜಿನಗರ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಯಾವುದೇ ರಜೆಯ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡದೇ, **ಮೇಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಅನುಮತಿ/ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಾರದೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.11.2024 ರಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಅನಧಿಕೃತ ಗೈರು ಹಾಜರಾಗಿ ದುರ್ನಡತೆ ಎಸಗಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ.** ಇದರಿಂದ ಕಂಪನಿಯ ದೈನಂದಿನ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಡಚಣೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾನಿಇಂ(ವಿ)/ಶಿನವಿ/ಲೆ/ಸ.ಲೆ/ಕ-22/2025-26/7899/02.01.2026 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ಮರು ಕರೆ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ತುರ್ತು/ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತವಾಗದೇ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಾನಿಇಂ(ವಿ)/ಶಿನವಿ/ಲೆ/ಸ.ಲೆ/ಹಿಸ-1/ಕ-22/2025-26/186-89/07.04.2026 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಆರೋಪ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಳಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ತುರ್ತು/ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅಂಚೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಸ್ವೀಕೃತವಾಗದೇ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ತಾವು ಈ ಕಚೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನಧಿಕೃತ ಗೈರುಹಾಜರಿಗೆ ಸಮಂಜಸವಾದ ಕಾರಣದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯು ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ **15 ದಿನಗಳ ಒಳಗಾಗಿ** ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸಹಿದಾರರ ಮುಂದೆ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮ ಹಾಜರಾಗತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ತಪ್ಪಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಅಂತಿಮ ಕರೆಯೋಲೆ ಪತ್ರವೆಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಕವಿಪ್ರನಿನಿ ನೌಕರರ (ವ.ಶಿ.ನಿ ಮತು ಮೇ) ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳು 1987 ರ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದತ್ತವಾದ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಚಲಾಯಿಸಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪರಿಹಾರ ನೀಡದೆ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಬೆವಿಕಂ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ವಜಾಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

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ಸಹಿ/-
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್(ವಿ),
ಕಾ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾ ಶಿವಾಜಿನಗರ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಬೆವಿಕಂ

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Electronic City Branch

No. 1024, 2nd floor, Ananthnagar 2nd Phase,
Kammasandra,Electronic City PH-2,
Bengaluru-560100, TEl.080-48513896,7625079171
e-mail: electroniccity@canfinhomes.com
CIN NO.L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1.Mr. Akash Kumar, (Borrower), No.33, Near Hanuman Mandir, Chillargi Village, Chillargi Taluk, Bidar, Karnataka – 585 403.
2. Mr. Santhosh Kumar, (Co-Borrower), No.33, Near Hanuman Mandir, Chillargi Village, Chillargi Taluk, Bidar, Karnataka – 585 403.

No. 1 & 2 you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.1 & 2 of you. An amount of **Rs.57,10,364/-** (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Ten Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Four Only) is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 04.05.2026 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of residential Property bearing Flat No. 201, First Floor, KRANTHI ENCLAVE Apartment, Eastern portion of Site No. 1, BBMP Katha No. 2259/229/1, Sy No. 16/2 situated at Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru – 560 068, Property measuring 1350 Sq. ft of Super Built -up Area and 290 Sq. ft of Undivided Share along with one covered car parking space in Stilt floor bounded on the East By: Main Door, Corridor, West By: Open to Sky, North By:Open to Sky, South By:Flat No. 202.

The Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 was duly sent to the registered last known addresses of the Borrower(s). The undersigned has also caused the said notices to be affixed on the premises at the last known addresses of the Borrower(s) in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

However, as you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the loan account has been classified as a Non-Performing Asset (NPA) on 01.05.2026, in accordance with NHB Guidelines. The Borrower(s), and all persons claiming under them, are hereby called upon to pay the aforesaid amount together with contracted interest thereon from 04.05.2026, within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate action under the SARFAESI Act for enforcement of the aforesaid security.

Further, the attention of the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the said Act, regarding the time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Place: Bangalore,
Date : 07.05.2026
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENT LOST

My client **Beena N.** have lost Original Family Tree document pertaining to **Mr. A. Srinivasan** for the Property bearing Site No.8, Situated at Lakshmipura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring East to West 30 Feet North to South 40 Feet in total 1200 Sq. Feet. In this regard she had lodged missing complaint with the Lost Article Report reference No. 2189825 dated: 06.05.2026. If anybody found please contact me **within one week,** my **contact No. 9845054280 / 9449504403.**

SRIRAMA. K. S, Advocate
Advocate & Legal Consultants,
No. 69/2, South Cross Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004.
Mobile: 9845054280 / 9449504403.
E-mail - sriram.advocate67@gmail.com

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building 4th Floor, 'Telephone House Raj bhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

O A No.1471/2019

Between:
Union Bank of India,
...Applicant
And :
Swarna Creations and Others
...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES,1993, TO THE DEFENDANT

Whereas, the applicant Bank has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of the Debts Due to Banks and financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for the recovery of a sum of **Rs. 11,94,897/- (Eleven Lakh Ninty four Thousand Eight hundred and Ninty seven Only)** together with current and future interest and others reliefs. You hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this Summons or on the date of **11.09.2026 at 10.30 AM** in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instituted as to why the reliefs
prayed for should not be granted take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the day : **07.04.2026**

Sd/-
Authorised to issue summons
DRT-I, Bangalore

1. Swarna Creation.
Res its prop. Sri. Nataraj
Shed No. 9, 1st Main, 2nd Cross,
2nd phase, Near Anjaneya Temple,
Maruthi Nagar, Peenya Industrial Area,
Bengaluru-560058.
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E-Tender Notice No. C-SG-PT-IPMPLS-BZA-GTL-GNT-03 Dated: 05.05.2026

PUB/188

Dy.CSTE/Projects/Tele/SC acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the for the following work.

Tender Number and Date: C-SG-PT-IPMPLS-BZA-GTL-GNT-03 Dated: 05.05.2026. **Name of Work** Telecommunication Works for Provision of IP-MPLS in Vijayawada, Guntakal and Guntur Divisions of South Central Railway **Estimated Project Cost** Rs. 31,18,34,709.27/- **Bid Security** Rs. 62,36,700/- **Completion Period of Work** 12 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date)** 08.06.2026 at 11.00 hrs **Bid Opening Date** 08.06.2026 after 11.00 hrs **Validity of Offer** 120 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet** Rs.0/-

All bidding is in Indian Railway e-tendering portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** Manual offers are not allowed against this tender. Further details can be seen in **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Dy. CSTE/Projects/Tele/ Secunderabad

E-Tender Notice No. C-SG-PT-IPMPLS-SC-NED-02 Dated: 05.05.2026

PUB/189

Dy.CSTE/Projects/Tele/SC acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the for the following work.

Tender Number and Date C-SG-PT-IPMPLS-SC-NED-02 Dated: 05.05.2026 **Name of Work** Telecommunication Works for Provision of IP-MPLS in Secunderabad and Nanded Division of South Central Railway. **Estimated Project Cost** Rs. 16,23,90,243.96/- **Bid Security** Rs. 32,47,800/- **Completion Period of Work** 12 Months **Bid Closing Date (Bid Due Date)** 08.06.2026 at 11.00 hrs **Bid Opening Date** 08.06.2026 after 11.00 hrs **Validity of Offer** 120 Days from Bid Closing Date **Cost of Tender Booklet** Rs.0/-

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Dy. CSTE/Projects/Tele/ Secunderabad

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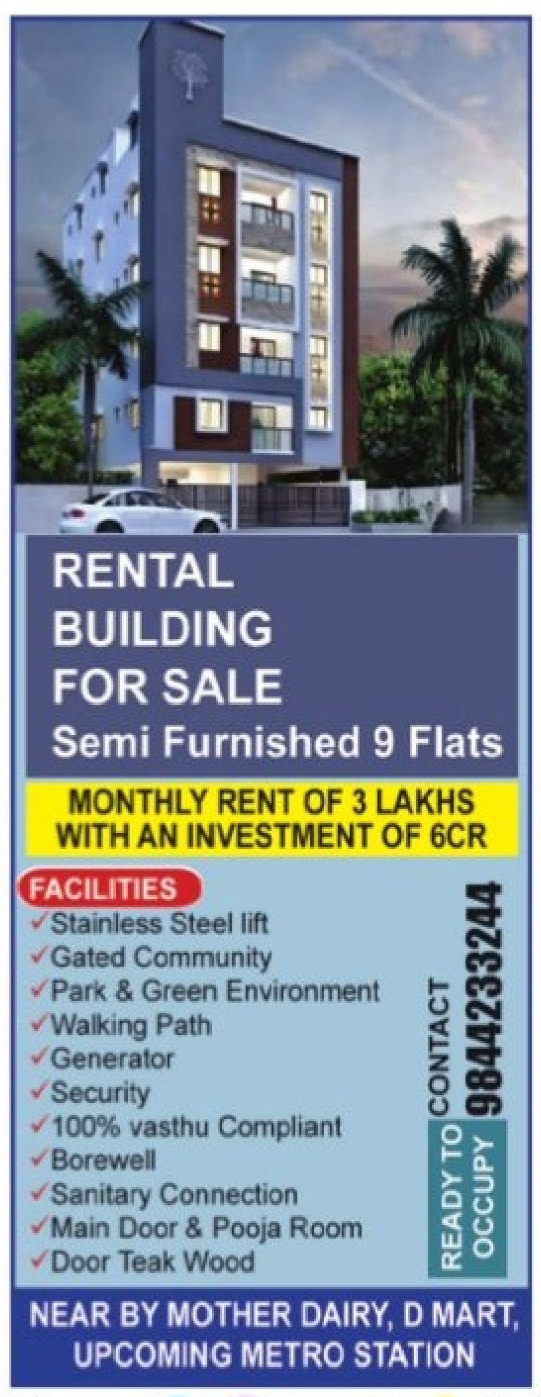

Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)
Regional Office West
Chitrapur Bhavan, 8th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055.

Sale Notice Cancellation

E-Auction Sale Notice published in this newspaper on **11.04.2026** pertaining to **M/s High Presicion Technologies & others** which is scheduled on **08.05.2026 from 11:00 A.M to 12:00 Noon** stands Cancelled. The E-Auction sale date will be announced in due course.

Date : 07.05.2026
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients, **Smt. Kusumlatha Soni,** aged about 36 years, wife of Mr. Vijay Verma, residing at No. 104, Vandhana Homes, Manipal County Road, Begur, Bengaluru – 560068, and Smt. Seema Soni, aged about 36 years, wife of Mr. Tarun Soni, residing at No. 16/166, North Mada Street, Vadapalani, Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600026, entered into an Agreement to sell with Mr. Pradeep Kumar Kataria, aged about 45 years, son of Mr. Devraj Kataria, and Mrs. Lalitha Kataria, aged about 43 years, residing at No. 4, 2nd Cross, Gavipuram Extension, Masti Venkatesha Iyengar Road, Bengaluru – 560004 law full owner in respect to the schedule property. Whereas any person or institution having any claim, right, interest, or liability in respect of the Schedule Property is hereby called upon to respond to this notice within 7 days from the date hereof, along with supporting documents in their custody. Failing such response, my client shall proceed to fulfil his obligations by executing the Absolute Sale Deed, without further reference.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

New site Number 93 old Number 9 and 10 having PID No.1631/93/66/9&66/10/529 situated at Aishwarya Crystal Layout, SINGASANDRA VILLAGE, Begur Hobli, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 50 Feet and North to South : 81.4 Feet, in all measuring 4070 Square Feet. AND BOUNDED ON:
East by : Private Property;
West by : New site No. 94 [Old No.8];
North by : Road;
South by : Private Property:

RAMESH. K Advocate
No.21 Hari Nilaya, 38th Cross, 8th Block
Jayanagar, Bangalore -560070

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public is hereby informed that my clients intend to purchase the immovable property morefully described in the Schedule herein below from Sri Janardhana Rao S., aged 74 years, S/o. Swamy Rao N., residing at No.15, Kaliamma Temple Street, Lio Big Bazar, Halasuru, HAL 2nd Stage PO, Bangalore-560008 claiming that he is the absolute owner in lawful possession and peaceful enjoyment of the Schedule Property and there is no encumbrance thereof. Any person/s having any claim or asserting any kind of right, title or interest in the Schedule Property or any part thereof in any manner, shall lodge their objection or claim in writing with all supporting documentary evidences in person or by registered post with regard to such claim/s with the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date hereof, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale formalities on the basis that there are no claims whatsoever, and any claims submitted after the 7 (seven) days will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing E-PID No.6109550294, Site Nos.9 & 10, Property / Khatha No.1317 Site No.9, 10/Khatha No.190/3P, in a portion of House List Khatha No.190/3P, situated at Horamavu Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560016 measuring East to West : 60 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet and bounded on the East by : Private Property, West by : House Site No.8, North by Private Property, South by : 25 Feet wide Road. The Schedule Property is a vacant site and there are no civic amenities provided therein.

DINESH MAHALE, Advocate,
F-1, Nandan Apartments, No.37,
1st Main Road, Palace Guttahalli,
Bangalore-560003. Mobile:94489 49856

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **M/s. BHOO YOG REALTY PVT LTD,** A Company incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013, and having its Registered office at Outer Ring Road, Doddanekkundi, Bangalore-560037 represented by its authorised signatory have instituted suit in VOS No.07/2026 before the Hon'ble Vacation sitting Judge –VI Addl District and Sessions Judge, Bangalore Rural District for Permanent Injunction in relation to the Schedule Property herein under agreement dated 05-05-2025 their Development Rights over the same against the **Legal Heirs of Dr Late P Sudhakar** viz., **[1] Sri. Sachin Sudhakar** - S/o late Dr. P. Sudhakar, Aged about 29 years, **[2] Smt. Sarika Sudhakar** Aged about 28 years, D/o late Dr. P. Sudhakar, and their **Smt. Sharyu Sudhakar,** Father's name now known, Aged about 64 years, No.[1] to [3] Presently residing at: No. 880, Tudor Close East, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, N7V2Z7; **[4] Smt. Gita Pyal,** W/o late Dr. P. Sudhakar - the 2nd wife Residing at No. 392, 9th main, 4th Cross, Vivek Nagar, Bengaluru- 560047; - who died on 18-07-2025 leaving behind his Last Will dated 26-07-2021 appointing **[1] Dr. M. Jayalakshmi,** C/o No. 392, 9th main, 4th Cross, Vivek Nagar, Bengaluru- 560047 **[2] N. Jayaprakash,** Father's name not known, Aged 64 years, Koramangala, Bangalore: 560034 **[3] T. Srinivas Murthy,** IFS [Rtd], Father's name not known Adult, R/o Jeenis Road, Panagal, Maligai Building, Saidapet, Chennai-600 015 as the executors of his said Last Will and Testament. And in the said suit they have sought an interim order to restrain them from in any manner alienating and or parting with possession of Schedule Property to any third parties and the said suit stands posted to 08-06-2026.

My client therefore hereby notify the members of the Public to be cautious and not to enter into any transaction/s or dealing/s of whatsoever nature in relation to the Schedule property in any manner and if they do so they would be doing so at their own risk cost and for all consequences and they would be bound by the subsisting development agreement entered into by late Dr P Sudhakar with my client aforesaid.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land being of an extent of **2 Acres** comprised in **Sy. No. 60/16,** together with structures thereon situated at **Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Talk, Bengaluru Rural District** and bounded on the :
East by : Kammasandra Village boundary and property Belonging to Dr. Anand, **West by:** Huskur Road, **North by:** Property belonging to Sri Bhat and **South by:** Property belonging to Rangamma.

S. GANESH SHENOY,
Advocate,
#34, 3rd Floor, Palace Corner Apartments,
209/1, Upper Palace Orchards,
Sadashivanagar, Bellary Road.
Bangalore : 560 080.
Date:08-05-2026

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Kalkere Branch
399 1, K Channasandra Main Road, Kalkere
Horamavu PO, Bangalore, Kalkere, Karnataka-560043.
Website: https://egold.auctiontiger.ne

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Kalkere Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: 1. Smt. Sarala Alias Sarala Devi, W/o Late Raja D, **Borrower/Mortgagor** : **2. Sri. Manoj Bharathi** S/o Late Raja D, **Both are residing at:** No.21, Old No 40, 9th Cross, Kanaka Nagar, K Channasandra, Horamavu Post, Bangalore-560043. **Co- Borrower/Mortgagor :3. Smt. Priyanka R** W/o Jayakumar P, No.170/2, 9th Cross Vijayanagar, Bangarpet Karnataka-563115. **Co- Borrower/Mortgagor: 4. Sri. Dinesh R** S/o Late Raja D, No.1223, BSA Road, Opp : Foot Ball Ground, Periyar nagar, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction (latest)	Sanctioned Amount	Liability with interest as on date	Rate of Interest
1.	5910619 000024	Housing Finance	08.04.2019	Rs 20,00,000/-	Rs 23,10,885.37	10.25% (8.75 %+ 2 % penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 23,10,885.37 (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty-five And Thirty Seven Paisa Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 05.05.2026 **Demand Notice Dated : 06.05.2026**

Details of Security assets Immovable Property Details:

Name of Title holder: 1. Smt. SARALA, 2. Sri Manoj Bharati. R, 3. Smt Priyanka .R 4. Dinesh. R.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property Govt. SY No.40, Measuring 7 Acre 2 Guntas, out of which Measuirng East to West 35 feet and North to South 15 Feet, Totally 525 Square feet, Situated at K Channasandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the limits of BBMP , Khatha No 20 Sy No 40, then new Khatha No 20/40/20, Ward No.26, and bounded on the: East by: House belongs to Yashodamma, West by: Road, North by: House belongs to Neelamma, South by: House belongs to Ganesh.
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You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 07.05.2026
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(Government of karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Yettinahole Project Division No 4,
Madhugiri. Tumkur Dist-572132, Ph: 08137- 282112
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NO:EE/VJNL/YHP/Div-No.4/Madhugiri/NIT-06/2026-27
Date: 04.05.2026

Tender Notification
(Through KPP-Portal)

On Behalf of Managing Director, Visvesvaraya Jala Nigama Limited, Bangalore the Executive Engineer, VJNL, Yettinahole Project Division No.4, Madhugiri, Karnataka invites two tender document system for "Construction of Checkdam and other development works for major nala near Kariyapalli Village, Kadadhanamari gram Panchayathi, Munganahalli Hobli in Chintamani taluk" (Indent No:505)" work of Chintamani Constituency amount Rs.253.73 Lakhs on "Percentage basis" through KPP-Portal. The contractor's can download and submit the completed bid documents through e-procurement website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 05.05.2026 to 12.05.2026 upto 5.30 PM, tenders shall be submitted through KPP-Portal only. Details for EMD amount, Tender Processing fee, Tender Clarifications, Qualification of bidders, Tender Conditions etc., may be obtained through KPP-Portal.

The queries if any may be clarified from this office up to 08.05.2026, at 3.00 PM. The bid will be opened on 14.05.2026, at 11.00 AM in office of the Executive Engineer, VJNL, YHP Division No.04, Madhugiri The undersigned reserves all rights to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reasons.

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
V.J.N.L, YHP Division No.4, Madhugiri.

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Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notice calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken **symbolic possession** of the properties mortgaged with the Company described in Column [E] herein below on
the respective dates mentioned in Column [F] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Rules made there under.The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.
Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstandingincluding all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Loan A/c. Name & Address of Borrower	Date of Demand notice	Outstanding Amount	Date of Possession
Loan A/c No. : HE01RAK00000046250 **1) Rajanna Varsha, 2) Gonihallijoge Gowda Maheshkumar, 3) Basavayya Dakshyini,** No. 302, 5th Main 10th Cross, Chowdeshwari Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560058. **4) Kaladare Dance and Fitness Club,** No. 718, First Floor, 17th Main, Freedom Fighter Layout, Laggere Bridge, Bangalore, Karnataka-560058.	10.02.2026	Rs. 24,91,179/- as on 10.02.2026 and interest thereon	06.05.2026

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : All that piece and Parcel of the Property Southern Portion of Property Site No.302, Present Khatha No.171, old Khatha No.1202, formed in Sy.No.45/1, 2 and 3, Situated at Laggere Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Other Property, **North by :** Northern Portion of Same Site No belongs to Rukmini, **South by :** Road. Measuring East to West 42 feet and North to South 14 feet, in all measuring 588 Square feet, along with building constructed thereon. Within the Registration District of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.

Date : 07.05.2026
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

BENGALURU URBAN, BENGALURU RURAL & RAMANAGARA DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

(Bangalore Dairy) : Dr.M.H.Marigowda Road, D.R.College Post, Bengaluru-56002

TECHNICAL AND COMMERCIAL TENDER OF WORKS PART-1 TENDER INVITATION (IFT)

IFT No. BAMUL/GM(E)/E-Tender/Civil-3/01/26-27
Date : 06.05.2026

E-TENDER NOTICE

Tender are invited through e-procurement portal from eligible tenderers registered in PWD Department / Central PWD Department/M.E.S Departments at the following places at Bangalore Milk Union Ltd. Work / Services details and schedule is given in the Table below. The Earnest Money Deposit (E.M.D.) should be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the tender. Earnest money deposit will have to be paid in any one of the forms as specified in the tender document through e-procurement portal only.

Package No.	Name of Works	Estimated cost of work (in Rs.)	EMD Amount (in Rs.)	Period of Completion	Contractors Grade
KW-4	Board Room Civil, Electrical, Teleconference systems with Seating arrangement Works	1,09,27,644+ 18% G.S.T	1,09,276	150 Days	Class-3 and above
KW-4	Interior Works For BAMUL Admin Block	1,26,05,197 + 18% G.S.T	1,26,051	150 Days	Class-3 and above
1	Availability to receive technical tender documentation. (Access to E- Tender Portal only)	From 06.05.2026 to 20.05.2026 upto 3.00 PM			
2	Laste date for tender Queries	14.05.2026 upto 2.30 P.M.			
3	Last date & Time for Submission pf Teders	20.05.2026 upto 3.00 P.M.			
4	Date & Time for opening of Technical Tender (Part-1)	21.05.2026 upto 3.30 P.M.			
5	Date & Time for opening of Comercial Tender (Part-2)	Will be informed to successful Tenderer			
6	Place of pre-bid meeting, opening of Technical/Copmmercial Bid	Bamul, Board Romm, Dr. M.H.Marigowda Road, Bengaluru-560029.			

More details on the tender are available in e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.govt.in**

Sd/- Managing Director
Tender Inviting Authority, Bamul.

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SPORT

Mixed day for Indian archers at WC Stage 2

India endured a mixed day at the Archery World Cup Stage 2 in Shanghai as the women's recurve team of Deepika Kumari, Ankita Bhakat and Kumkum Mohod ensured a stunning semifinal win over 10-time Olympic champion South Korea, but the men's team suffered a shock defeat against Bangladesh in the quarterfinals on Thursday.

Titans take left-field approach

Unlike going berserk with bat, relying on pacers and PP wickets at home has worked well for 2022 winners so far

GOMESH S @Chennai

Kagiso Rabada and Co have been consistenly delivery powerplay wickets for Titans especially in home games | BCCI

ON Wednesday, when Sunrisers Hyderabad openers Travis Head and Abhishek Sharma went berserk in the powerplay against Punjab Kings, they were reiterating the prevalent trend. They had raced to 48/0 in three overs before finishing with 79/1 in the powerplay.

This is not the first time they put up a big powerplay score this season; it will not be the last. And it is not just them, almost every team with the exception of Gujarat Titans have this template. Titans, who are loaded heavily at the top and rely on top three to deliver with the bat, have focussed on rattling opponents with the new ball and build on it with the consistent top three they have. Numbers indicate as much. Contrary to the powerplay strike rate of SRH (186.62), RR (185.83) and PBKS (179.94), GT strike at 156.39 in the powerplay with the bat. Not the best, not the worst either, and it helps that they have Shubman Gill and B Sai Sudharsan who are consistent. GT has the second-best average (56.3) in the powerplay after SRH (56.85).

With the ball, meanwhile, GT has the second-best economy in powerplay (8.5) behind Lucknow Super Giants (8). They have bowled more dots that any other team (177) till Wednesday, taking 17 wickets in ten matches at an average of 28.33. Of the 17, 14 powerplay scalps have come at their home in Ahmedabad. And therein, lies the story. Former India all-rounder Irfan Pathan explains the reason.

"They are actually relying heavily on their pace department," Pathan — expert on JioHotstar's 'Champions Waali Commentary', a dedicated digital feed in Hindi on CTV featuring former IPL champions who share never heard before tales, said. "They have one guy in KG Rabada who bowls 150kph. They have Mohammed Siraj who can actually move the ball both ways. Obviously when Prasidh (Krishna) plays, he is there. When Ashok Sharma comes in, he has got high pace. So what are they doing? They are putting the grass on the pitch. And some help for the bowlers. If you look at all the bowlers, they are very good Test bowlers. When you have that high quality bowling, you want to take the best out of them. For that, you need something to help them. And Gujarat certainly know that they need to put something on the pitch. So there is grass there, especially with the hot weather coming.

"Now, obviously they are going to do that. For that, they are going to expect that it is not going to be a very high scoring game. And for exactly that reason, they have top three guys who are technically really, really good. Jos Butler comes from England. He understands how to handle the swing and seam conditions. And then Gill, wonderful Test cricketer as well as Sudharsan who is technically very, very sound. So when you have guys like them who are top three guys who can handle the seam movement, who can handle the pace. Their approach is very simple. In bowling, they want something on the pitch. In batting, they don't want to lose wickets early on. Once they don't lose wicket early on, things become easier for them. So as a tactical point of view, Gujarat is going according to their strength. I really think their strength is their bowling. And in that bowling, they are using the home conditions really well."

Pathan felt that it helps them despite the out of form middle-order. "Obviously, we should never forget Rashid Khan. And then Arshad Khan comes in as a left-arm fast bowler whenever they require. Now Jason Holder is coming in as an all-round option. It's a great value addition as far as the all-round ability is concerned for Titans. So as a team, Gujarat is a team where they are using the conditions I think are one of the best," he explained.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TABLE AFTER RCB VS LSG ON THURSDAY

Team	M	W	L	Pts	NRR
SRH	11	7	4	14	0.73
PBKS	10	6	3	13	0.57
RCB	10	6	4	12	1.24
RR	10	6	4	12	0.51
GT	10	6	4	12	-0.14
CSK	10	5	5	10	0.15
DC	10	4	6	8	-0.94
KKR	9	3	5	7	-0.53
MI	10	3	7	5	-0.64
LSG	10	3	7	6	-0.95

ARJUNA LIST

NOT NAMING DE-MOTIVATING FOR ATHLETES

"BACK home now. As usual, no one knows what happened over the past two weeks, and it seems like no one really cares... nobody knows that we are the badminton team" — Satwiksairaj Rankireddy

The day the men's badminton team landed at the Hyderabad airport last week, after returning with a Thomas Cup medal – second in five years — doubles exponent Satwik penned the above emotional outburst on Insta. The words were laced with frustration and pangs of sadness. Chirag Shetty and Rankireddy have been one of the best pairs in the world, winning almost everything on offer (except an Olympic medal) in international badminton. This definitely reflects poorly on our sporting culture that is dominated by cricket. Yet, the general public can still be forgiven. But what the sports ministry is doing right now is very difficult to explain. They too seem not to care. This could be termed as one of the lowest points in the history of the coveted National Sports Awards. After months, the sports ministry is yet to announce or endorse the names of the Khel Ratna and Arjuna Award winners for 2025. This daily has been highlighting this for a while.

FLIPSIDE
INDRANEEL DAS

The panel that included London Olympic bronze medallist Gagan Narang, Moscow Olympic hockey gold medallist team-member MM Sommaya and former badminton star Aparna Popat met on December 24 last year. Over five months later, the sports ministry is yet to announce the names. What should be even more embarrassing for the ministry is that almost all names in the list are country's top athletes. Take for instance Divya Deshmukh. She created history by wining the women's Chess World Cup in 2025 or Tejaswin Shankar, the decathlete who won silver at Asian Games (2023) and bronze at Commonwealth Games (2022). Top doubles shuttlers Treesha Jolly and Gayathri Gopichand have been making the right noises; shooter Mehuli Ghosh, Sonam Malik (wrestling), Sutirtha Mukherjee (table tennis) and some of the names that figure in the 24 selected this time. And double Olympic medallist Hardik Singh for Khel Ratna.

It is understood that the sports ministry is not comfortable with a name or two who have done nothing to be part of that illustrious list. Yes, sports ministry should be concerned and would not want to dilute the sanctity of the Awards. But still more than five months to correct something done by a panel chosen by the same ministry is outrageous. Spare a thought for the players. What wrong have they done? The delay not only reflects poorly on the sports ministry's decision making acumen but also points towards negligence of sportspersons. This is demotivating and disrespectful to players who have been performing for the country over the years. With the sporting season already kicking this year, not announcing the names might lead to anxiety and could be demotivating too. Like Satwik had pointed out no one cares for Indian sportspersons.

If sports ministry also shows such lackadaisical attitude towards sportspersons of repute, then have mercy on our sports and sporting culture.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Nat'l awards delay reflects poorly on sports ministry

Pagegrab from March 18, 2026

Marsh ton keeps Super Giants hopes alive

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

Mitchell Marsh hit a 49-ball century against RCB on Thursday | BCCI

ON a stop-start kind of night thanks to an irritating drizzle, the first innings between Lucknow Super Giants and Royal Challengers Bengaluru took almost three hours to finish. All the stoppages, though, didn't stop Mitchell Marsh from displaying the awesome power he has.

The only constant at the top of the Lucknow order battling various questions of identity, the Australian pummeled the visiting bowlers to all parts of the park before the hosts finished with 209/3 off 19 overs (one over was lost to the elements). In reply, RCB could only manage 203/6 as LSG kept their hopes alive. Rishabh Pant, who again came in at No. 4, provided the late sparkle to the innings with an unbeaten 10-ball 32, including a last ball six thanks to a reverse lap off Rasikh Salam. It was a welcome return for the captain whose glare is bound to increase after another below-par season with bat and marshalling the resources. But the night belonged to Marsh who had fours and sixes all around the ground. In fact, off his first 65 runs, 62 came in boundaries. **Brief scores:** LSG 209/3 in 19 ovs (Mitchell Marsh 111, Krunal Pandya 1/31) **bt** RCB 203/6 in 19 ovs (Patidar 61, David 40; Prince 3/33).

DC's Kyle Jamieson interacts with KKR players during nets | SAYANTAN GHOSH

CAN DELHI CLIMB UP?

Both Delhi Capitals and Kolkata Knight Riders need a win on Friday. A look...

Eyes on surface

Unable to negotiate tricky batting tracks or defend big totals on belters, there seems no comfort even at home for Delhi Capitals. With every game a must-win one, it remains to be seen which surface the hosts will choose to play on.

KKR's batting

The two main batters at the top, skipper Ajinkya Rahane & Angkrish Raghuvanshi haven't been able to fire up. Except Rinku Singh, the other batters have struggled. If KKR are still in with a miniscule chance to progress, it is because of their spinners.

DC vs KKR, Delhi, 7.30pm, LIVE on Star Sports and JioHotstar

KSCA asked for '10,000' extra tickets, says Saikia

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

A DAY after the Indian Premier League (IPL) final was moved to Ahmedabad from Bengaluru, BCCI secretary Devajit Saikia said that KSCA asked 10,000 extra tickets, including for the MLAs, leaving the board no choice but to change the venue.

As per IPL conventions, defending champions Royal Challengers Bengaluru had earned the right to host the final at the M Chinnaswamy Stadium. However, the summit clash was moved to Ahmedabad once again much to the disappointment of KSCA. On Thursday, in an interview with ANI, Saikia said that the BCCI was shocked to receive an email from KSCA saying that they would require substantially more than the regular 15 per cent complimentary tickets.

"Most surprisingly, they also requested tickets for Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs) and Members of the Legislative Council. And also to the government of Karnataka, 700 complimentary tickets. Thus, over and above the 15 per cent allocation, they were demanding approximately 10000 additional tickets," Saikia said. Now, Dharamsala will host Qualifer 1 while Mullanpur will host Eliminator and Qualifier 2.

Senior Division final: Ajitesh hits half-century to revive Trotters

ENS @Chennai

LOCAL EXPRESS

G AJITESH'S half-century (55) helped Globe Trotters post a modest 219/7 in 90 overs against MRC 'A' on Day One of the TNCA Senior Division final at Gojan grounds on Thursday. Put in to bat, Globe Trotters were at one stage 73/3 and then recovered to post a decent score. Saravana Kumar and B Aditya took two wickets each. **Brief scores:** Globe Trotters 219/7 in 90 ovs (G Ajitesh 55, P Saravana Kumar 2/55, B Aaditya 2/44) vs MRC 'A'.

Chennai Port win

RS Lalith (105) helped Chennai Port SC beat KMC by 53 runs in a Fourth Division match of the TNCA league. M Sanjeevan's ton (108) for KMC went in vain. **Brief scores: IV Division C Zone:** Chennai Port SC 289/8 (RS Lalith 105, S Surender 68) **bt** KMC 236/8 (M Sanjeevan 108); Triplicane CC 152 (A.Rithan kumar 4/23) **lost to** Unicorn CC 153/6 (M Sakthivel 62, Moksh Bhaiya 4/53); SBI RC 120 (M Arun Kumar 3/22) **lost to** Bharat Petroleum CC 124/4 (Prabudeva 35 n.o); PUC 181 in 44 ovs (K Lakshmanan 55, T Shakthi Eshwar 58, M Prathamesh 3/35) **lost to** Book Sellers XI 182/3 (R Jadan Jonah David 48); Kumbhat CC 171 (S Vinay 68, R Aravind Krishna G Selvakumar 3/30) **lost to** Chatnath RC 176/2 (M Sivanesh 87 n.o.); BRC 157 (K Rithish 42, Vanssh Kumar Jain 5/28) **bt** Vigneswara CC 66 (S Vishnu Dev 5/37).

Sridharan shines

Riding on S Sridharan's 64, Jaya Education Group RC defeated United CC by 69 runs in a Fourth Division playoff match of the Thiruvallur DCA league championship. **Brief Scores: IV Division: Playoffs: Qualifier 2:** Jaya Education Group RC 186/9 (S Sridharan 64, M. Devaraj 5/44) **bt** United CC 117/8 (V Dinesh Kumar 3/20). **21st Lucas TVS-Thiruvallur DCA Trophy: Group B:** India Japan Lighting 89 (M Haridass 5/20) **lost to** CPCL 91/2 (B Ganesh Kumar 44 n.o).

Sinner calls on Majors to show players 'respect'

AGENCIES @Rome

JANNIK Sinner called on Thursday for Grand Slam tournaments to show tennis players respect in a row over prize money, but stopped short of calling for a boycott of the sport's major events.

Last year almost all the leading players signed two letters to the four Grand Slam bosses demanding an increase in prize money, payments into a player welfare fund to improve retirement and maternity benefits, as well as involvement in decisions that affected them.

The letters set a target of a 22-percent share in tournament revenue, which would bring the majors in line with the nine combined 1000-level events run by the ATP men's tour and the women's WTA tour.

But Sinner told reporters at the Italian Open in Rome that the players were no nearer an agreement with the organisers of Wimbledon and the French, US and Australian Opens.

"It's more about respect. Because I think we give much more than we are getting back. It's not only for the top players; it's for all of us players," Sinner said. "It's not nice that after one year we are not even close to conclusion of what we would like to have." On Monday, women's World No. 1 Aryna Sabalenka said that she was ready to boycott the Grand Slams in order for the players to force organisers' hands.

Those comments came after players said in a statement that last month's announcement by the French Open of a 9.5-percent prize money rise was not good enough.

EXPRESS READ

Hockey India announces U18 teams for Aus series

BHOPAL: Hockey India on Thursday announced the 24-member Indian U-18 Men's and Women's squads for the upcoming home series against Australia from May 15 to 20. The four-match series, to be played at SAI Bhopal, is a critical part of the teams' preparations for the Men's and Women's U-18 Asia Cup to be held at Kakamigahara, Japan, from May 29-June 6. The squad members were selected after a week of rigorous evaluation.

No MoU with Russian athletics federation: AFI

NEW DELHI: AFI spokesperson Adille Sumariwalla categorically rejected reports that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between the national athletics federations of India and Russia. "I can categorically confirm that there is no Memorandum of Understanding between Russian Athletics and AFI and no Russian athlete will compete in India," Sumariwalla stated.

EUROPEAN DELIGHT

Holders PSG edge Bayern Munich to reach CL final

AGENCIES @Munich

PSG players celebrate against Bayern Munich in the semifinal on Wednesday | AFP

HOLDERS Paris Saint-Germain set up a Champions League final against Arsenal after a 1-1 second-leg draw at Bayern Munich secured a 6-5 aggregate victory on Wednesday. PSG exploded on the counter less than three minutes in and Ballon d'Or winner Ousmane Dembele put Luis Enrique's visitors ahead on the night and two goals up in the tie. PSG largely succeeded in subduing Bayern's attacking threat, despite Harry Kane's stoppage-time goal.

"It was an exceptional match, another magical night in Munich against a great team," PSG forward Desire Doue told Canal Plus. "These are the kinds of matches we've dreamt of playing since we were little. Now, we're going to enjoy this as a team." On their return to Munich's Allianz Arena, the scene of their greatest triumph against Inter Milan in last year's final, PSG once again emphasised their excellence in a competition they coveted without success for so long.

The French giants will be favourites to lift the trophy for a second successive season when they face Premier League leaders Arsenal on May 30 in Budapest.

They are hoping to become only the second back-to-back winners since 1990, after Real Madrid. Bayern were angered by some first-half refereeing decisions but lacked the potency they showed in their 5-4 first-leg loss in Paris. The six-time European champions have still not reached the final since beating PSG in the 2020 showpiece in Lisbon. "I don't have the ability to be disappointed for long," said Bayern coach Vincent Kompany. "Of course, in the end we lost two very, very tight games against a very good opponent." Both sides were playing their 52nd match of the season in all competitions — not even counting last summer's Club World Cup — but only the hosts looked weary.

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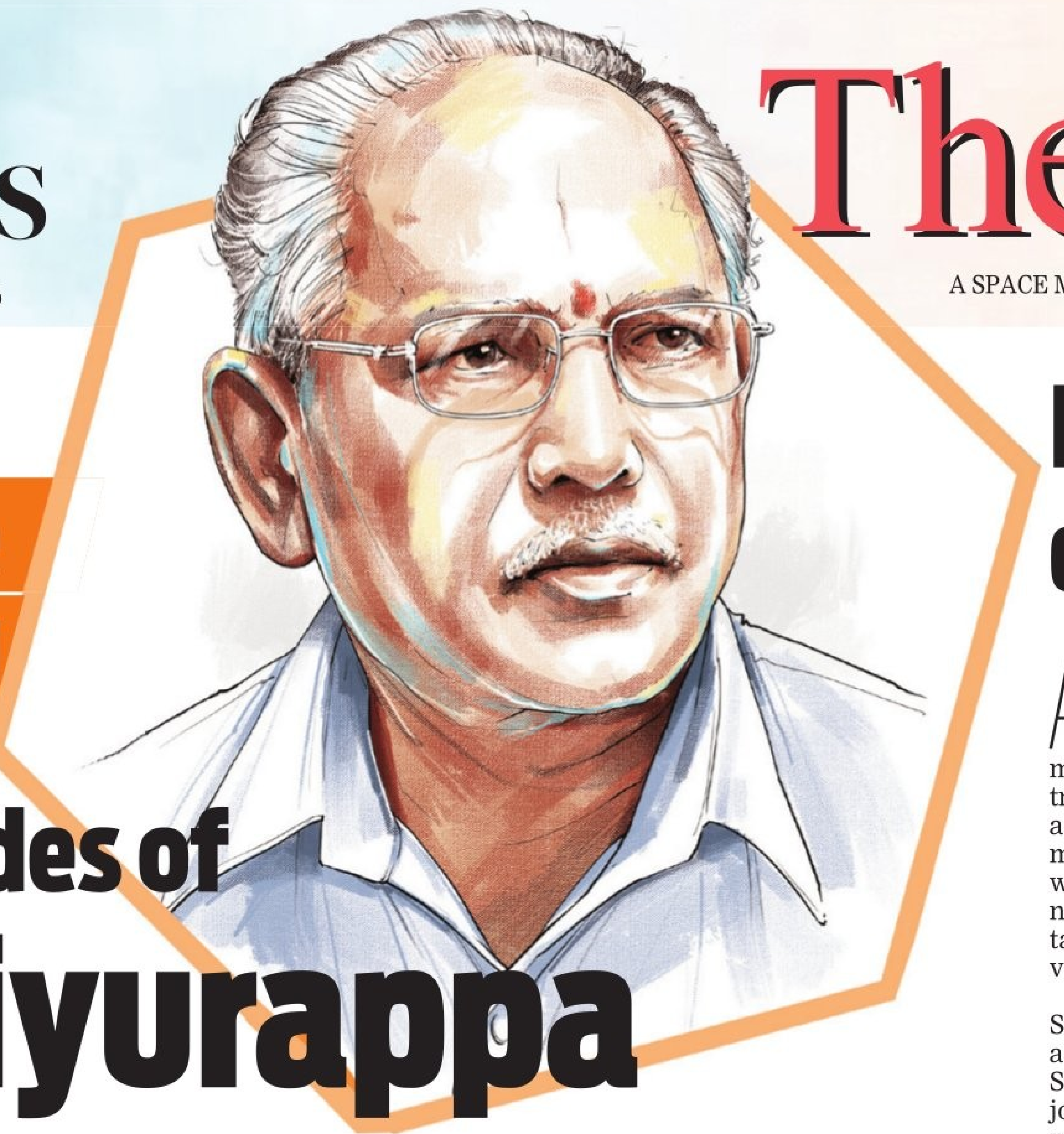

From Bookanakere to Bengaluru

The five decades of B S Yediyurappa

There are not many politicians in India who can claim to have built a party almost from scratch in a state where it had no roots. B S Yediyurappa is one of them. As the BJP prepares to celebrate his 50 years in public life with a grand event in Chitradurga on May 9, it is worth pausing to understand the journey that brought this man from a small village in Mandya district to the highest office in Karnataka.

Bookanakere Siddalingappa Yediyurappa was born on February 27, 1943, in Bookanakere village in the Krishnarajpet taluk of Mandya district. His father Siddalingappa was a farmer. His mother Puttathayamma died when he was just four years old. It was a life that began without privilege, and that perhaps explains why, through his entire political career, Yediyurappa kept returning to the causes of farmers, labourers and the marginalised.

Having been associated with the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh since he was 15, Yediyurappa's public service began when he was appointed as Karyavaha of the Sangh's Shikaripura unit in 1970. In 1965, he had moved to Shikaripura in Shivamogga district to work for the RSS, a town that would become the centre of his political identity for decades to come.

In 1972, at the age of 29, he entered formal public life by becoming the taluk president of the Jana Sangh in Shikaripura. From 1974 to 1976, he also served as director of the Veerashaiva Co-operative Society, working in the cooperative sector at the grassroots level. In 1976, he was also elected to the Shikaripura Town Municipality as member, and in 1977, he was elected president of the town municipality.

The Emergency years of 1975-77 tested him personally. He was imprisoned during the Emergency and lodged in the Ballari and Shivamogga jails.

He came out un bowed.

In the years that followed, he became the voice of some of the most vulnerable sections in the Shikaripura region. He championed the cause of bonded labourers, leading a team to the Shivamogga Deputy Commissioner's office to demand their release and rehabilitation. He fought for Bagair Hukum farmers, the landless people who cultivated government lands, and stopped the Forest Department from planting eucalyptus in those fields.

In August 1987, he travelled across Shikaripura taluk on a bicycle to survey a drought, which eventually pushed the government to take relief measures seriously.

In 1980, he was appointed President of the Shikaripura taluk unit of the BJP and later went on to become the president of BJP's Shivamogga district unit in 1985. In 1988, he became the State President of the BJP in Karnataka.

He entered the Karnataka Assembly by winning the 1983 elections and has since represented the Shikaripura constituency seven times. His victories in 1983, 1985, 1989, and 1994 were built on consistent work among farmers and communities that mainstream politics had largely ignored. When the prevailing notion was that the BJP was a party for urban upper classes, Yediyurappa quietly dismantled that perception, constituency by consti tuency, village by village.

He served as Opposition Leader in the Karnataka Assembly after the 1994 elections, and was elected to the Karnataka Legislative Council in 2000, serving as MLC until 2004. He won the assembly election again in 2004 and continued as Opposition Leader until early 2006.

As part of an agreement between the JD(S) and BJP, Yediyurappa served as Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister in the coalition government, where he successfully presented two budgets. When the JD(S) reneged on its promise to hand over the Chief Minister's post to him, he resigned, which eventually led to President's rule in the state. Yediyurappa was eventually sworn in as Chief Minister of Karnataka on November 12, 2007, after the JD(S) and BJP reached an agreement.

Then came 2008, a watershed year in Karnataka's political history. Yediyurappa led the BJP to victory in the legislative assembly elections, marking the first time the party formed a state government in South India. He took oath as Chief Minister on May 30, 2008, winning his Shikaripura seat by over 45,000 votes. He also made history as the first Chief Minister of Karnataka to present a separate agricultural budget.

Now 83, Yediyurappa has announced his retirement from electoral politics but continues to remain active in party affairs. His elder son B Y Raghavendra is a Shivamogga MP and younger son B Y Vijayendra is currently the State President of the BJP in Karnataka and represents the Shikaripura constituency, the same seat his father held for decades. The Chitradurga event on May 9 is, in many ways, the BJP's acknowledgement of a debt that is not easy to repay. Yediyurappa did not inherit a political legacy. He built one, brick by brick, in a state where his party had nothing when he started. Fifty years on, that remains the defining fact of his public life.

BSY: The champion of development, social justice

As Karnataka celebrates the 50-year political journey of veteran leader B. S. Yediyurappa at the grand Abhimanotsava convention in Chitradurga, the occasion stands as a tribute to one of the state's most influential mass leaders whose contributions have significantly transformed Karnataka's political, social and developmental landscape.

From humble beginnings in Shikaripura to emerging as the architect of the BJP's rise in South India, Yediyurappa's journey is deeply intertwined with Karnataka's modern political evolution. Over five decades, he built a reputation as a grassroots leader dedicated to farmers, rural communities and the upliftment of the marginalised.

Yediyurappa's most historic achievement came in 2008 when he led the BJP to power in Karnataka, making it the party's first-ever government in southern India. This milestone not only altered Karnataka politics but also reshaped national political equations, firmly placing the state at the centre of the BJP's southern expansion. His leadership established a durable political framework that expanded the party's reach across urban and rural Karnataka alike.

A defining feature of Yediyurappa's public life has been his unwavering commitment to farmers. Widely regarded as a pro-farmer leader, he consistently championed irrigation projects, agricultural welfare schemes, crop support initiatives and rural development programmes. His governance focused heavily on drought-prone regions, especially in central and north Karnataka, improving irrigation access and agricultural productivity. This strengthened rural livelihoods and earned him enduring support among farming communities.

His administrations also played a major role in Karnataka's infrastructure growth. Under his leadership, the state witnessed progress in industrial expansion, road development, urban infrastructure and investment promotion. Bengaluru's position as a major economic hub was reinforced during his tenure, while district-level development received increased policy attention.

Yediyurappa also emerged as a strong advocate of social justice, working for backward classes, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and economically weaker sections through welfare measures and inclusive policies. His political approach often bridged social divides, bringing together diverse communities under a broader developmental vision. During challenging times, including the COVID-19 pandemic, Yediyurappa demonstrated administrative resilience by steering Karnataka through a difficult public health and economic crisis. His leadership during this period underscored his experience and governance capability.

Perhaps Yediyurappa's greatest legacy lies in his ability to remain connected to the grassroots. His political style - accessible, regionally rooted and people-centric - made him a leader whose influence transcended electoral cycles.

As lakhs gather in Chitradurga to honour his extraordinary journey, Yediyurappa's life stands as a symbol of dedication, perseverance and transformative leadership. His contributions to Karnataka's political stability, farmer welfare, infrastructure growth and social development have secured his place as one of the most consequential leaders in the state's history.

For supporters across Karnataka, B.S. Yediyurappa's 50 years in public life represent not just political longevity, but a remarkable era of service that helped shape the aspirations of an entire generation.

B S Yediyurappa and the making of Shivamogga Airport

For decades, an airport in Shivamogga was more than an infrastructure proposal — it was a political aspiration closely tied to the ambitions of veteran Karnataka leader B. S. Yediyurappa and his vision for transforming his home district into a regional economic hub.

Today's Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Airport in Shivamogga stands not merely as a transportation facility but as one of Yediyurappa's most symbolic developmental legacies, reflecting years of lobbying, setbacks, revival, and political will.

Early vision rooted in regional development

Yediyurappa, who rose from Shivamogga district's political landscape to become Karnataka's chief minister four times, had long argued that Malnad and central Karnataka required stronger infrastructure to match their economic and tourism potential.

During his earlier tenure as deputy chief minister and later chief minister, he pushed for the airport's conceptualisation as early as 2008. The first foundation stone for the Shivamogga airport project was laid under his leadership in June 2008 under a public-private partnership model.

At the time, the airport was envisioned as a catalyst for:

- Better connectivity for Malnad districts.
- Tourism growth to destinations such as Jog Falls and the Western Ghats
- Industrial expansion
- Faster business access to Bengaluru and other metro cities.

Major setbacks and project stagnation

Despite the ambitious start, the project soon ran into severe trouble.

Private developers faced internal disputes, financial hurdles, and implementation failures. By 2015, the Karnataka government terminated the earlier agreement due to prolonged inactivity and promoter conflicts, effectively stalling the airport dream.

For several years, the project remained dormant.

This period highlighted one of the biggest challenges of infrastructure politics in India: announcement often outpaced execution.

Yediyurappa's revival of the airport project

When Yediyurappa returned as Karnataka chief minister in 2019, he revived the shelved project, shifting it from a troubled PPP framework to direct state-led implementation.

On June 15, 2020, Yediyurappa relaunched the Shivamogga airport project by laying the foundation stone again, this time with renewed administrative backing and an estimated cost of around ₹ 450 crore. He described it as a "long-cherished dream" of Shivamogga's people.

His intervention proved decisive because:

- State government departments directly oversaw construction.
- Bureaucratic bottlenecks were reduced.
- Political momentum accelerated land and infrastructure work.
- The project was aligned with broader regional development and UDAN objectives.

Political symbolism and personal legacy

For Yediyurappa, Shivamogga Airport was not just another project.

As a mass leader whose political career was deeply rooted in the district, the airport became emblematic of his commitment to bringing large-scale development to his home turf.

The airport's eventual inauguration by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on February 27, 2023 - coinciding with Yediyurappa's 80th birthday - further reinforced the political symbolism of the project.

Economic and strategic significance

The completed airport now offers:

- A 3,200-metre runway, among Karnataka's longest.
- Enhanced connectivity for Shivamogga and neighbouring districts.
- Tourism support for Karnataka's Malnad belt
- Potential logistics and commercial expansion

By championing the project through multiple political phases, Yediyurappa transformed what had been a stalled proposal into operational reality.

The story of Shivamogga Airport is, in many ways, the story of B.S. Yediyurappa's political style: persistence, regional focus, and the strategic use of state power to push through delayed development.

While governments changed and projects stalled, Yediyurappa's sustained backing was central to both the airport's conception and completion.

For Shivamogga, the airport remains a visible reminder that political determination - when sustained over years - can reshape regional infrastructure in lasting ways.